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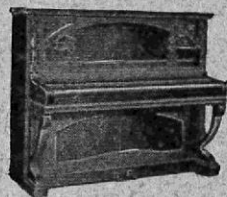
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Star of North
Waihi
TUESDAY, 3rd
Te Aroha
Ponsonby
Papakura
Abercorn
Hobson
Rotorua
WEDNESDAY, 4th
Coromandel
Manakau
Wairoa
Alpha
Taupiri
Piako
Plunket
Nau Mai*
THURSDAY, 5th
Mangonui
Tirau
FRIDAY, 6th
Hokianga*
Waipa
SATURDAY, 7th
Ohaeawai*
MONDAY, 9th
Te Marama
TUESDAY, 10th
Tawhiri*
WEDNESDAY, 11th
Ara
THURSDAY, 12th
Albion
TUESDAY, 17th
St. Andrew
Sir Walter Scott
THURSDAY, 19th
Maungawahao*
TUESDAY, 24th
Auckland
WEDNESDAY, 25th
United Service

HAWKES BAY.

MONDAY, 2nd
Lion
Abercorn
Ruataniwha
TUESDAY, 3rd
Victoria
Bedford
Ruahine
Waikaremoana
WEDNESDAY, 11th
Heretaunga
TUESDAY, 17th
Scinde
THURSDAY, 19th
Rawhiti

TARANAKI.

TUESDAY, 3rd
Hawera
St. John's
Ikaroa*
WEDNESDAY, 4th
Stratford
FRIDAY, 6th
Moa
WEDNESDAY, 11th
Patea Kil.
WEDNESDAY, 25th
Ngamotu

WELLINGTON.

MONDAY, 2nd
Feilding
Leinster
Rangitira
Waimarino
Manga-te-Weka
TUESDAY, 3rd
Rangitikei
Otangaki
Otaki*
Coronation
Te Awahou
Otahape
Puketoi

W'gton—Contd.

WEDNESDAY, 4th
Manawatu Kil.
Brooklyn
Rongotea
Waihenga
THURSDAY, 5th
Taranaki*
Kimbolton
Ruapehu
Horowhenua
Huia
FRIDAY, 6th
Eketahuna
Tutanekai
MONDAY, 9th
Waterloo
St. John
TUESDAY, 10th
St. Mark
WEDNESDAY, 11th
Masterton
Waiwhetu
THURSDAY, 12th
St. Andrew Kil.
Hineimoa
FRIDAY, 13th
Greytown
Otari
MONDAY, 16th
St. Andrew
WEDNESDAY, 18th
Ulster
MONDAY, 23rd
N.Z. Pacific
THURSDAY, 26th
Moutoa

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MONDAY, 2nd
Havelock
WEDNESDAY, 4th
Motueka
THURSDAY, 5th
Unanimity
SATURDAY, 7th
St. Cuthbert's
MONDAY, 9th
Forest*
THURSDAY, 12th
Victory
FRIDAY, 27th
Waitohi

WESTLAND.

TUESDAY, 3rd
Kumara
Runanga
WEDNESDAY, 4th
Westland Kil.
Aorangi
THURSDAY, 5th
Advance
SATURDAY, 7th
Mokihinui
MONDAY, 9th
Kawatiri
THURSDAY, 12th
Mawhera*
THURSDAY, 19th
Robert Burns
SATURDAY, 21st
Torea

CANTERBURY.

MONDAY, 2nd
Caledonian
Ahurewa
TUESDAY, 3rd
Unanimity
Progress
Lincoln
WEDNESDAY, 4th
St. Augustine 4

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THURSDAY, 5th
Southern Cross
Mackenzie
FRIDAY, 6th
Civic
Amuri
TUESDAY, 10th
St. Augustine 99
WEDNESDAY, 11th
St. George
THURSDAY, 12th
Ashley
Waihora
TUESDAY, 17th
Robert Burns
WEDNESDAY, 18th
Geraldine
THURSDAY, 19th
Canterbury Kil.
FRIDAY, 20th
Mairaki
TUESDAY, 24th
Christchurch*
WEDNESDAY, 25th
Concord
MONDAY, 30th
Thistle*

OTAGO.

MONDAY, 2nd
Palmerston
Ngapara
Maori
TUESDAY, 3rd
Dunstan*
WEDNESDAY, 4th
Waitaki
Hercules
Oamaru Kil.
Mount Ida
Cromwell Kil.*
THURSDAY, 5th
St. Bathans*
Otago Kil.
Kurov
Clinton
Owaka
FRIDAY, 6th
Manuhirika Kil.
SATURDAY, 7th
Teviot
TUESDAY, 10th
Clutha
WEDNESDAY, 11th
Otago
FRIDAY, 13th
Haeremai
WEDNESDAY, 18th
Oceanic
TUESDAY, 24th
Hiram

SOUTHLAND.

MONDAY, 2nd
Arrow Kil.
Taringatura
Waikaka
TUESDAY, 3rd
Aparima
Winton
WEDNESDAY, 4th
Harvey
FRIDAY, 6th
Southern Cross
WEDNESDAY, 11th
Fortitude
THURSDAY, 12th
Orepuki
FRIDAY, 13th
Victoria
TUESDAY, 17th
Lake of Ophir
THURSDAY, 19th
Mokoreta
FRIDAY, 20th
St. John
Wallace

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THE SPECIAL WAR BENEVOLENT FUND.



A CIRCULAR has been issued by the B. of G.P. of the G.L. of New Zealand, stating that, in pursuance of the recommendation. of the M.W.G.M., it has been decided to open an account in the books to be called " The Special War Benevolent Fund," and the fund is to be used exclusively to relieve distress caused by the war, by providing for such of the brethren who may be wounded, or for their relatives who may be left insufficiently provided for. There are one or two points in connection with the proposed fund to which we would direct the especial attention of Lodges and brethren. It was perhaps unfortunate that at the commencement of the war, a large section of the community got the idea firmly fixed at the back of its head, that the war would only be a matter of a few weeks, and Christmas, at the latest, would see it over. Now everyone knows that when any idea takes growth it is difficult to root it out, and as a consequence in the instance under review, many good folks have dispensed their benevolence on the foregoing assumption, viz., that a first and final payment is all that will be required. And this feeling may constitute a very palpable danger so far as the G.L. War Fund is concerned. If we give attention to the eminent opinions of those best capable of judging, there is every probability that the war will be very prolonged, and if such opinions are accepted, then it will not be difficult to found a basis upon which future calculations may rest. What we now suggest is that Lodges should not make one supreme effort for the purpose of subscribing a big donation to the new fund, but rather that they recognise that any efforts should be of a sustained character calculated to extend over a period of two or three years. Then it must be understood that whatever is done for the special fund should not in any way interfere with the *modus operandi* of the Annuity Fund. But we know that there is a tendency in this direction, and that donations towards the special fund are really being subverted from the Annuity Fund, perhaps with some slight increase. But we feel sure that such is not the intention the M.W.G.M. had in his mind when he suggested the formation of the special fund. For some brethren to subscribe to the two funds may involve some little sacrifice, but is not the present an era when special sacrifice is imperative? A speaker at a recent Masonic gathering tersely pointed out that it was not alone the soldier who was ready to give his heart's blood in the cause of the Empire, but every individual could contribute in some form, according to his circumstances. We in New Zealand may think that we are on a better wicket, so far as personal safety is concerned, than any other country in the British Empire. If such surmise is correct, then it constitutes an additional need for personal sacrifice to help those not so well situated. If the New Zealand force ever gets in the fighting line, and there is very little reason to doubt it, then casualties are inevitable, and we are practically pledged to assist those of our brethren, or their dependents, who may stand in need of it. But our annuities will be concurrent with war relief assistance required. Thus, then, it behoves Lodges to look the matter squarely in the face, and recognise that provision must be made to meet the calls -upon both. We fully realise—no one more so—that many brethren have assumed obligations in connection with local war organisations, but even that is not sufficient to release them from their duty as Freemasons. We make it our modest boast that Freemasonry has the most complete system of unostentatious philanthropy. Now, then, is the time to prove it. We have every confidence that brethren will fully awake to a sense of their responsibilities, and will not be weighed in the balance and be found wanting, but will readily take their full share in contributing to the wants and necessities of the Empire at this most critical stage.

MASONIC ENTHUSIASM.



An enthusiast is defined as one whose mind is completely possessed by any subject; who is swayed to a great extent by his feelings in any pursuit. Enthusiasm is a favourite and much-used word in Freemasonry, and we

should probably not be far wrong if we characterised it as being very frequently misused. Presentations to retiring Masters are not infrequently accompanied by laudation of their "enthusiasm"; but as brethren in these days sometimes arrive in the East with wonderful celerity, it is premature to characterise their temporary interest and activity as enthusiasm. And there is a very wide difference in this distinction of terms. A brother, on his appointment to a minor office in the Lodge, has a distinctly personal object in performing his duties faithfully and well, as his future promotion is dependent thereon; and the higher the offices he is elected to fill, the greater will be his ambition to attain to the highest office which is within the power of the Lodge to bestow. The desire is very laudable, but the personal motive should not be confounded with a "glorious enthusiasm in a noble cause," which must of necessity be pure and be completely devoid of self-interest. Thus it may be assumed that in ordinary cases the W.M., on the completion of his term, is scarcely in a position to warrant the appellation of a Masonic enthusiast. Indeed, the records of many Lodges will conclusively indicate how soon the "temporary interest" wanes when a brother leaves the Master's chair. Seeing that our system provided for an annual addition to the P.Ms.' ranks, the forces in the East should be strong indeed. But in how many cases is it so? We will leave brethren themselves to answer. But a pure and undiluted case of Masonic enthusiasm was recently illustrated in very practical form. At the institution of a new Lodge—No. 201, to be specific—the W.M. installed was a brother who has given some thirty years of continuous service to Freemasonry, and it is more than twenty years since he was first installed as Master of a Lodge. His span of life has very nearly approached four score years, yet he, in his love for Freemasonry, has not hesitated to take up the onerous duties of Master of a new Lodge. And, as was forcefully said on the occasion of his installation, he is as proud of the position and as keen in his work as he was when originally installed over twenty years ago. This, to our mind, is a true exemplification of enthusiasm, as opposed to the term in such very general misuse, and presents an example of exceeding brilliancy in these latter times, when we are told by Masonic statisticians that the average life of a Freemason is less than ten years, and that there are reasons to believe, with sorrow, that even this small average is suffering slow decrease. The W. Bro. to whom we have specifically alluded as meriting the designation of a true Masonic enthusiast is well known throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, and, in addition to his enthusiasm, he is invariably credited as living through every hour of his daily life as a true Freemason. May we venture to suggest our dear old brother as a "pattern worthy of imitation," and offer the Scriptural admonition, "Go thou and do likewise"?

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

Bro. Malcolm Niccol, G.Sec. of the G.L. of New Zealand, is a man of ideas, which are usually based on logical deduction and sound common-sense. In the crisis that has occurred during his visit to Great Britain doubtless he has been impressed with the necessity for a unity of Imperial action to solidify the power of the Empire; and he has rightly judged that the Imperialistic idea can be grafted on to the Masonic tree with advantage. He has therefore made the suggestion that a Lodge should be formed in London, under the G.L. of England, with the designation of "The New Zealand Lodge." Bro. Niccol holds that such a Lodge would be most successful, as it could be manned by New Zealanders resident in England, would add to the pleasure of the New Zealand Masonic visitor to the old land, and would add another and a strong link to the chain of Imperialism. London has quite a number of similar Lodges, such as the Anglo-Colonial, Canada, and others; and each has been most successful in the past. At the time of writing Bro. Niccol's idea had only reached the suggestion stage, and many things may happen to prevent it being brought to fruition, but the emanation of thought is distinctly good, and our worthy brother should have all credit for the origin of the idea. New Zealand—somewhat singularly—while being recognised as one of the most democratic of the Empire's possessions, has ever been subject to Imperial suasion, even by its most democratic rulers. And as Masonry universal unites in bonds of love its brethren throughout the world, how much closer should be the bonds of affection when applied to the inner circles of one great British family, the members of which are so widely distributed. The formation of such a Lodge would also be an indication that, though members of the family had left the old homestead, yet the feelings of affection had in no sense decreased, and how greatly the far-distant branch rejoiced at the prospect of being united in the home family circle once more.

News and Notes

THREE most interesting and successful Masonic functions have recently been held in the city of Wellington. The Installed Masters' Lodge met on 25th September and received a visit from the M.W.G.M. (Bro. J. J. Dougall). On the 9th October Whetu Kairangi was instituted under most favourable auspices; and on the 13th ult. a farewell was tendered to the officers and men of the Expeditionary Force who are Freemasons. The utmost praise is due to all those who were associated with these most interesting meetings.

BRO. S. D. MCMIKIN, for many years past actively associated with Masonic work in Paeroa, has removed to Auckland.

WE learn that M.W. Bro. Griffiths, P.G.M., purposes remaining in England until the end of next year. He is well in health, but writes in a somewhat despondent tone, due no doubt to the generally depressing influence of the war. The companionship of M.W. Bro. Niccol was as welcome to him as the flowers in May.

CHRISTCHURCH No. 91 has contributed two of its members to the Empire's call, the W.M., W. Bro. G. McLean, having joined the First Expeditionary Force, now doing duty in Samoa, while Major Row is with the force leaving Canterbury shortly. At our last meeting the health of these two brethren was enthusiastically received and heartiest wishes were expressed for their safe return to their mother Lodge at an early date. In the meantime the work of the Lodge is being carried on by the P.Ms., who are determined that nothing shall be lacking through our P.M.'s response to the Empire's call.—[Christchurch Correspondent.]

PRIOR to his recent visit, the M.W.G.M. (Bro. J. J. Dougall) was not very well known to the Wellington brethren, but his conduct of the consecration ceremony of Whetu Kairangi Lodge, and the admirable addresses he delivered, made a most favourable impression, and has fully established his reputation as a brother able and willing to fully undertake the management of the work of G.L., which is to be congratulated upon securing the services of so eminent and talented a brother.

THIS journal, in conjunction with others, has received notice from the Department of Internal Affairs, prohibiting the publication of certain matters, outlined in a Gazette notice, with reference to naval and military operations. Needless to say, the prohibition will be observed by this journal.

W. BRO. HERBERT B. BRIDGE is the new Master of the Installed Masters' Lodge of Wellington. Since the institution of this Lodge no member has played a more active part than Bro. Bridge. Ever ready to provide literary food, foremost, fluent, and logical in debate, and with ample leisure at his disposal, his reign should be eminently successful. The CRAFTSMAN bespeaks in his behalf, not only good attendances of members, but also of the city M.Ms., who may derive incalculable Masonic benefit thereby.

M.E. COMP. H. J. WILLIAMS, G.S.E., was a very welcome visitor at the annual meetings of Manawatu and Wanganui R.A. Chapters. By request of the G.Supt., the visitor from G. Chapter assisted at both ceremonies.

R.E. COMP. W. DAWICK, P.G.J., was again installed as 1st Prin. of Manawatu Chapter in September last, making the eleventh occasion he has occupied the chair.

WITH one slight exception, it is always a pleasure to attend the annual meetings of Brooklyn Lodge. The exception is the late hour of calling on the festive degree, which necessitates hurrying the proceedings overmuch, and no little anxiety to town visitors, as the last tram leaves shortly after eleven. It is rather a matter of regret that this state of affairs has become established custom.

IN our last issue it was stated that Whetu Kairangi Lodge would be consecrated by M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams. This was an error, for which the Prov.G.M. of the district was responsible. The ceremony was performed by the M.W.G.M. in propria persona. And we have the authority of the G.M. for stating that unless prevented by some very unforeseen circumstances it is his intention to consecrate and institute all new Lodges in the Dominion during his term of office.

THE king of Sparta, when asked how he protected his unwall'd city from outside assault, pointed to his army, saying : "These are my walls; every soldier is a stone." So in our Spiritual Temple, every Mason

should be a "living stone," a "perfect ashlar," protecting the fraternity from objection, much more from attack by the uprightness of his life.

We learn from the "Masonic Sun " that the Knights Templars of America are hopelessly wedded to tautology, to say nothing of perverted prosody and syncopated syntax. This is really very serious, and active measures should be taken at once to relieve the position, or the most startling disaster will inevitably follow.

THE G.L. of England is a sufferer by the war. The only son of the M.W.G.M. is an Army officer. The M.W. Pro-G.M., Lord Amphthill, when the war broke out at once took command of the battalion he has so long been identified with. The D.G.M., the Right Hon. T. F. Halsey, has five sons on active service, one of whom, Capt. Halsey, of the battleship New Zealand, is well-known in the country. The Vice-Pres. of the B. of G.P., Col. J. N. Stevens, is doing military duty with the National Reserve, and another member of the Board, Col. Baskerville, has been recalled to the colours, while six of the clerical staff out of thirteen have gone on active service.

M.W. BROS. M. NICCOL and C. J. W. Griffiths were present at the quarterly communication of the G.L. of England held on 2nd September, and in the course of a patriotic discussion endorsed the loyalty displayed by the Empire.

We regret to record the death of V.W. Bro. Rev. Archdeacon Gould, which occurred on 27th September. We should have been indebted to any Dunedin brother for detailed particulars.

R.W. BRO. R. FREKE GOULD, the veteran Masonic historian, has expressed his willingness to accept the rank of P.S.G.W. (honoris causa) of the G.L. of New Zealand, and his gratification at the honour proposed to be conferred upon him. The NEW ZEALAND CRAFTSMAN offers its felicitations to the distinguished brother.

V.W. BRO. W. G. MEHAFFEY, G.Lec. for Otago and Southland, has recently delivered lectures before Wairaki, Nightcaps, and the Installed Masters' Lodge, Dunedin. We are at a loss to know why such lectures are made so exclusive. The brethren of other parts of the Dominion would be most pleased to read them, and the CRAFTSMAN has not at any time refused publication.

THE brethren of Star of the North Lodge, No. 102, have requested permission to change the name of the Lodge to Whangarei, and the M.W.G.M. has sanctioned the change.

THE cash balances to credit of the G.L. of New Zealand are as follows :—National Bank, Christchurch, £957 12s. 7d.; Wellington, £226 12s. 10d. ; Investments, £31,000; total, £32,164 5s. 5d.

AT the meeting of the B. of B. on 14th October six cases of appeal were relieved, and investigation was ordered to be made with regard to several other applications. One annuity was granted by the Annuity Board.

THE Board of Enquiry in Wellington city is a real live body. The meetings are excellently attended, and there is no "beg pardon" business about the proceedings. Candidates for Freemasonry have to be well and worthily recommended to enable them to run the gauntlet. Probably the Board has been infused with some of the indefatigable energy and inherent vitality of its excellent secretary, R.W. Bro. H. H. Seaton.

BRO. ARTHUR OAKEY, who for some years past has most efficiently filled the office of Sec. of Lodge Brooklyn, has now retired from the position, owing to change of residence removing him so many miles from the locale of the Lodge.

A LARGE attendance, including local G.L. officers, greeted the P.Ms. of Lodge St. Andrew who worked the ceremony at the last meeting of the Lodge, under the leadership of W. Bro. Rod, to whom the W.M. entrusted his gavel. The ceremony of raising was done with a precision and smoothness that one would hardly be entitled to expect in a set of officers unaccustomed to work together.

LODGE OTAGO, No. 7, Dunedin, commenced the proceedings of its installation meeting last month at 4 p.m. A patriotic address was delivered by Bro. A. Jolly, P.M. of Lodge Hercules, and a P.M.'s jewel was presented to the I.P.M., Bro. J. L. Miller.

THE M.W.G.M. proposed visiting Otago at the end of October, and was due in Dunedin on the 30th of that month. Later he will proceed north for the purpose of consecrating Lodges Takepuna and Ohakune.

WE understand that the next meeting of G.L. will be held in the city of Wellington in May next. An option on the Town Hall has been secured, and a meeting of P.Ms. will be called in the near future to discuss preliminary arrangements.

As one result of M.W. Bro. M. Niccol's visit to England, the Sup.G. Council of the 33 deg., A. and A. Rite, have decided to confer the 30 deg. upon E. and P. Bros. Rev. T. Porritt, of Wellington Chapter, No. 91, and J. Catchpole, of Southern Cross Chapter, Auckland. Ill. Bro. Niccol, who is Inspector-General for New Zealand, will probably invest these brethren on his return.

AT the institution of Lodge No. 201 at Seatoun last month,, the W.M. announced that the Lodge would start its career absolutely free from debt, and was consequently untrammelled by any financial responsibilities.

ON the occasion of a recent visit of the editor of the CRAFTSMAN to the Waikato, a number of the members of Tawhiri Lodge kindly invited him to meet them in the Lodgeroom' and tendered a most hearty welcome, expressing regret that M.W. Bro. Williams could not remain for a Lodge meeting. The brother reciprocated and thanked the brethren for their good wishes.

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

The installation meeting of Mokoreta Mark Lodge, No. 1, took place at 3 p.m. on 23rd September. The ceremony was conducted by R.E. Comp. T. M. Rankin, G.Supt., who was ably assisted by V.E. Comps. J. J. Hiskens and Wm. Timpany. W. Bro. J. L. Kingsland was re-installed W.M.M. On behalf of the Lodge the G.Supt presented a number of certificates to members. Afternoon refreshments and the honouring of customary toasts brought a very pleasant function to a close.

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At Southern Cross R.A.C. installation the installing Principals were R.E. Comp. T. M. Rankin, G.Supt., V.E. Comp. C. 3. Ronaldson, and M.E. Comp. Wm. Smith (1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively), and V.E. Comp. J. J. Hiskens was D. of C. The newly installed Principals are:—V.E. Comp. R. Prentice, Z.; E. Comp. W. T. Waters, H. and E. Comp. Jos. Critchfield, J. On the conclusion of the ceremony a very pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, and companions were able to catch the 11 p.m. car, which was as it should be.

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Lodge Mokoreta installation ceremony was conducted by R.W. Bro. Wm. Timpany, Prov.G.M. W. Bro. W. C. Hislop is the new Master, and he has a splendid staff of officers to assist him. Judging by his maiden speech from the chair, much is to be expected from him during the year.

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Last Winton Lodge business card is interesting in that each office (excepting Chaplain, Treas., and Sec.) is competed for. For several offices as many as five brethren are nominated. Evidently the Lodge does not believe in the step-up principle. W. Bro. Young was elected Master.

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Taringatura Lodge has the following notice of motion to consider :— That the annual installation banquet be dispensed with this year, and that the levy made in connection therewith be devoted to some benevolent fund for the help of those brethren who may be sufferers from the war."

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Accompanying the agenda card of Taringatura Lodge for October is a printed circular urging the members to make special efforts this year to augment the benevolent funds of G.L. The annual report of this Lodge shows that the year began with a membership of 89. During the year 7 candidates were admitted and 4 affiliated; 4 demitted and death removed 2. The roll of membership is now 94. The assets amount to £1,000 9s. 4d., and liabilities are nil.

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Waihopai Lodge received official visits from Lodges Southern Cross and St. John at its last meeting. The business was "passing." Afterwards an hour or two was spent in happy fraternal intercourse.

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Quite a large audience greeted V.W. Bro. W. G. Mehaffey, G.Lec., on the occasion of his lecture in St. John's Lodge. The Masters of Lodges Southern, Cross, Victoria, and Waihopai were present, and each being accompanied by a large following of members, and a number of individual visitors being present, the seating accommodation of the large Lodgeroom was almost fully occupied. The subject chosen was "Our Ancient Brethren." To many the information was entirely new ; to all the lecture was highly edifying and delightful. On V.W. Bro. Mahaffey resuming his seat the Master (W. Bro. A. S. Cookson) expressed the thanks of the Lodge to him and the real pleasure all present must have derived from the very interesting and instructive discourse.

AUCKLAND NOTES.



The installation meeting of the Ohinemuri R.A. Chapter, No. 17, was held at Paeroa on Friday, 25th September. The convocation was largely attended both by members and visitors. G. Chapter was represented by M.E. Comp. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.Z. R.E. Comp. M. Harris, G.J., R.E. Comp. F. Kearaley, G.Supt., V.E.. Comp. 3. S. Hope, G.S.N., V.E. Comp. S. D. McMiken, P.G. Chancellor. The ceremony of installing the Principals was efficiently carried out by M.E. Comp. Nicholson, assisted by other members of G. Chapter. E. Comp. S. S. Allen was installed as Z., E. Comp. H. O. Searle as H., and E. Comp. W. G. Wohlmann as J. The visitors were afterwards hospitably entertained by the members.

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The annual meeting of Lodge Taupiri, No. 118, took place at Huntly, M.W. Bro. Nicholson, Prov.G.M., carrying out the ceremony. The newly-installed W.M. was Bro. J. Kinson.

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A pleasing feature in connection with the opening of the R.A. Chapter at Gisborne a few weeks ago was the large number of articles of furniture which had been donated by companions of the newly-formed Chapter and others. In addition, the Auckland Prov. Chapter, NO. 9, voted a sum of five guineas towards the funds of the new Chapter.

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A feature in connection with the installation meeting of Lodge Te Marama at Ngaruawahia was the speech made by W. Bro. S. Allen, S.G.D., in proposing the toast of the W.M.

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The installation of the Principals of the Waikato Chapter, No. 22, Hamilton, was conducted by M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams, P.G.Z., G.S.E., when E. Comp. Williams was placed in the chair of Z., and Comps. H. Tristram and C. Speight in H. and J. respectively.

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The constitution and dedication of Lodge Takapuna will, it is understood, take place during November.

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The annual meeting of Opotiki Lodge, No. 1930, E.G., took place on 2nd October, when Bro. T. H. Sorrens was installed as W.M. The Dep.D.G.M. (W. Bro. W. S. Furby), accompanied by W. Bros. C. H. Jenkins, J. W. Wiseman, and W. W. Daw, visited Opotiki for the occasion and were most hospitably and cordially received by the local brethren. W. Bro. W. W. Daw, D.G.Sec., performed the installation ceremony. The Dep.D.G.M. addressed the W.M., while W. Bro. J. W. Wiseman, D.G.Treas., gave the address to the Wardens, and W. Bro. C. H. Jenkins, Dist. Pres. B. of G.P., that to the brethren.

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The installation of the W.M. of Lodge Waipa, No. 119, was held at Te Awamutu, when the Prov.G.M. (M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson) conducted the ceremony, and installed Bro. G. Bishop into the chair. R.W. Bro. Kearsley, P.Dep.G.M., and R.W. Bro. Catchpole, S.G.W., also assisted in the ceremony. There was an excellent attendance of visiting brethren.

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A pleasing ceremony took place at the annual meeting of Opotiki Lodge, when the Dep.D.G.M., on behalf of the brethren of the Lodge, made a presentation of a suit of P.D.G. officer's regalia to W. Bro. J. Webb, a most enthusiastic member, who has given many years' service to the Lodge and its Lodge of Instruction.

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The new Master of Lodge Te Marama, No. 186, Ngaruawahia, is Bro. J. Coutts. The Prov.G.M. (M.W. Bro. Nicholson) acted as installing master, and was accompanied by a goodly following of Auckland brethren. This Lodge has prospered exceedingly during the three years of its existence, and is now the possessor of a very nice Lodgeroom.

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There have been a number of Craft installations during October, and in November quite a number of Lodges hold their annual, festivals.

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The installation of Principals of the Zealandia Chapter, No. 197, S.C., Gisborne, was carried out by M.E. Comp. H. O. Carter, G.Supt. of Scottish R.A. Masonry, who travelled from Dunedin.

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At the invitation of the brethren of Lodge Franklin, No. 58, R.W. Bro. Barclay, W.M. of the United Masters' Lodge, visited Pukekohe, and delivered an address to the local brethren at the monthly meeting of the Lodge.

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A new R.A. Chapter, under the designation of " Ponsonby Kil.," and owning allegiance to the Sup. G. Chapter of Scotland, was opened in Auckland on the 21st September. The ceremony of consecration was carried out by Comp. H. Carter, G.Supt., S.C., assisted by M.E. Comp. Williams, Prov.G.S.E., (NOT Herbert J.), and other companions. The Z. of the new Chapter is Comp. Taylor. The meetings, it is understood, will be held at the Masonic Hall at Upper Queen Street.

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The G.L. party who visited Huntly and Ngaruawahia recently were treated to two very pleasant excursions, arranged at the instance of R.W. Bro. 3. Catchpole, S.G.W. One was a launch trip on the Waikato River, and the other a visit to the Pukemiro Coal Mines, which are now being developed some miles from Huntly, on the opposite side of the river. The visit to the mine was followed by a very enjoyable coach journey, which terminated at Ngaruawahia.

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The representatives of G. Chapter recently visited Whangarei for the purpose of conducting the installation of the Principals, etc. of Whangarei Chapter, No. 27. The ceremony was carried out by M.E. Comp. O. Nicholson, P.G.Z., assisted by R.E. Comp. Kearsley, G.Supt. The new 1st Prin. Z. is E. Comp. McLeod. The visiting companions were most hospitably entertained during their stay in the Whangarei district.

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At the annual meeting of Opotiki Lodge, the W.Ts. in the respective degrees were presented by W. Bro. E. F. Snell, W. Bro. H. R. Hogg, and W. Bro. F. L. Armstrong. The list of officers was as follows :—S.W., Bro. J. R. Sinclair ; J.W., Bro. A. Brace; Treas., W. Bro. C. J. Fox, P.M.; Sec., W. Bro. E. Hartshorne, P.M. ; S.D., Bro. S. D. Abbot; J.D., Bro. O. D. Evans; D. of C., Bro. J. Webb, P.M.; Organist, Bro. H. G. Parkinson; I.G., Bro. C. Pipe; Tyler, Bro. J. Roland.

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M.E; Comp. T. S. Graham was invested as G.Supt. of R.A. Freemasonry under the English Constitution for the South Island of New Zealand on the 12th October. The ceremony took place in the Chapter of Otago, No. 884, E.C.

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We are informed that a new Chapter was instituted at Ponsonby, Auckland, on the 28th September. The G. Chapter of New Zealand will no doubt offer some comment on this invasion of territory at its annual meeting in January next.

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Iwikatea Chapter journeyed from Balclutha to Oamaru on the 14th October, and the following evening the officers of Waitaki Kil. Chapter visited Rose and Thistle Chapter, Ashburton, and exemplified the ceremony of Exaltation.

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The M.E. 1st G.Prin., Comp. T. J. Esson, left New Zealand on the 16th ult. All Chapters and companions will heartily join in wishing him a safe return.

M.W. Bro. M. NICCOL.

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G.SEC. OF THE G.L. OF NEW ZEALAND EN TOUR.

We have received a very chatty letter from the genial G. Sec., who writes from South Kensington, London, on 26th August, having just returned from a trip through Scotland. He says :—"I attended G.L. of Scotland, quarterly communication, on 6th August, and was very warmly and cordially received. The G.Sec., Bro. Reid, was on holiday leave, but came over 100 miles to attend the meeting (partly on my account, I believe). The meeting was very hurried, occupying an hour, from 3 to 4 o'clock, and the influence of the war quite overshadowed everything." Bro. Niccol chatted with a number of companions on the New Zealand G. Chapter question, heard their opinions, and made explanations as to the position. Bro. Niccol states that his own arrangements are considerably upset by the war. He had arranged for a few weeks' trip on the Continent, joining the s.s. "Orvieto" at Naples at the end of October. Now he will have to board the steamer at Tilbury on the 23rd if she sails at due date. Every outward bound ship is filled to overflowing, and high premiums are offered for berths. Both Bros. Niccol and Griffiths were staying at the same hotel at South Kensington, and proposed attending the G.L. of England communication in September, where only formal business was being done, the contentious question of G.L. reform being adjourned sine die. Very few London Lodges were meeting. Bro. Niccol goes on to say :—"Lord Plunket and his family were living in Brittany last month, but he came to London for a few days, and invited Griffiths and I to lunch, and we had a very pleasant chat, in the course of which he enquired very kindly about the editor of the CRAFTSMAN. Our G. Representative in London, Bro. Mathews, has been extremely kind and attentive. On several occasions he has sent us tickets for the different theatres (generally the Royal box), has accompanied me to Lodge meetings, and as a P.G.D. of C. has introduced me with full pomp and ceremony, has dined Griffiths and myself at the Savage Club, and in many and various ways has made things most pleasant. He is a very nice fellow, and worthily represents New Zealand. I have a notion of trying to establish a Lodge here, under the G.L. of England, on the same lines as the Canada Lodge, to be called the New Zealand Lodge. I feel sure it would succeed, and do much good from an Imperialistic point of view. I intend having a talk to Lord Ampthill about it next week." Our worthy brother was plunged into the sea of misfortune very soon after his arrival in England. Within ten days of his arrival in company with Bro. Griffiths they went to pay a call to Sir Edward Litchworth, G.Sec. of England, but before arriving at their destination Bro. Niccol found he was minus his gold watch, which happened to be a presentation one he had received before leaving New Zealand. He assumed he was robbed in a lift going up from the underground railway. He went to Scotland Yard and employed a private detective, but in vain. In conclusion, Bro. Niccol sends kindest regards to all his New Zealand brethren and friends.

VISIT OF M.W.G.M. TO WELLINGTON CITY.

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An emergency meeting of the Installed Masters' Lodge was held on the 25th September, for the primary purpose of electing the W.M. and Treas. for 1914-15. It so happened, however, that the M.W.G.M., Bro.

Dougall, was on that date passing through the Empire City en route for his home after a very successful visit to northern Lodges. As he had expressed a wish to meet as many of the Wellington brethren as possible, it was suggested this emergency meeting above referred to would provide an opportunity, and accordingly endeavours were made to secure as representative an attendance of the city and suburban Lodges as possible. The result was eminently satisfactory, and the brethren loyally responded to the call. After the ordinary business had been transacted, the Lodge was raised to the Third Degree, and the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. Peterkin was received with honours and was handed the gavel by W. Bro. G. Allport, W.M., and assumed the chair. R.W. Bro. A. de B. Brandon, Dist.G.M., E.C., was then received with honours and took his place on the dais. It was then announced by the acting G.D. of C., W. Bro. W. H. Jones, that the M.W.G.M. was in attendance, and, the Lodge having been called to order, KW. Bro. Dougall, accompanied by G.L. officers, entered, assumed the chat, and was accorded the honours due to his exalted rank. Addresses of welcome were then given by R.W. Bro. Peterkin, R.W. Bro. Brandon, and W. Bro. Allport, W.M. and P.D.G.S.W., E.C. In his reply the G.M. expressed his gratification at the numerous gathering of Wellington brethren assembled to greet him so warmly, and especially his pleasure at the presence on that occasion of the Dist.G.M. of the E.C., R.W. Bro. Brandon. He referred to his recent visits to northern Lodges, emphasising his proposed scheme for the raising within all Lodges under his jurisdiction of a special fund for the relief of those brethren, or their dependents, who may suffer from the terrible war now raging in Europe. The address was a very eloquent one, and was listened to by the brethren with much interest. W. Bro. Allport, W.M., then resumed control of the Lodge, which was lowered to the First Degree, when an interesting and instructive discussion was proceeded with in connection with W. Bro. Allport's paper, "Connection of British and Continental Freemasonry and Roman Catholicism," read at the last regular meeting. Quite a number of P.Ms. joined in the debate, and the G.M. and R.W. Bro. Brandon were included. After the reply by the writer, the W.M., Lodge was called to order while G.L. officers retired, and finally a most enjoyable meeting, was closed at 9.20 p.m. Special mention, however, should be made of the beautiful solos contributed during the Lodge procedure by W. Bro. Connell and Bro. Queree respectively, and the great assistance rendered, and charm added, by the St. Andrew's Lodge orchestra, to the members of which a debt of gratitude is due. The refectory proceedings in the big hall downstairs were enjoyable in the extreme, and altogether the meeting as a whole will long be remembered by Wellington Masons.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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AN EXPLANATION.

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TO THE EDITOR.

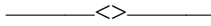
DEAR SIR AND BRO,—From your correspondent's report of the proceedings at the recent meeting of the Waterloo R.A. Chapter, it would appear that unfortunately I succeeded in creating an altogether erroneous impression. Of course, what I intended to convey was that, although I volunteered for active service anywhere abroad immediately the call was made, I did not expect, nor had I in any way sought the great honour which the General Officer Commanding the New Zealand Expeditionary Force had done me in appointing me to his staff, otherwise I expect I should have been serving with my regiment, which is at present doing duty at Samoa. My diffidence in undertaking the responsible duties appertaining to my appointment were overcome by the expressed wish of my superiors, in the face of which I had no choice but to go wherever duty called.

Will you kindly permit me to take this opportunity of conveying to the Chapters throughout our territory the assurance of my fraternal regard and continued interest in their welfare, also my heartfelt thanks for the many kind messages of farewell which they have sent me.—Yours fraternally,

J. J. ESSON, G.Z.

Wellington, 3rd October, 1914.

THE MASONIC CALENDAR.

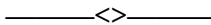


TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO,—If it be not too much of a free advertisement, I should like to utter a word in-Praise of the modestly-named "Masonic Calendar, 1914-15," published in Auckland by W. Bro. C. H. Jenkins, at the equally modest price of sixpence. I do not think it is as widely known to members of the Craft as it deserves to be. It is really a Masonic Directory of New Zealand, of the most complete kind. Besides supplying full lists of officers of the G.Ls. and other ruling bodies of all Constitutions, it also supplies lists of past G. office-bearers. It gives particulars of name, location, meetings, principal officers, and the like, of all Craft Lodges and other units. There are full indexes, arranged geographically, alphabetically, and numerically, so that as a work of ready reference its arrangement could hardly be improved. To a travelling Mason it seems to be indispensable. To a stay-at-home, it gives a far completer view of the range of Masonic activity throughout the Dominion than can be gleaned from any of the publications of a single constitution, or even through your own valuable pages. Anyone who has seen the publication for a series of four or five years cannot help being struck at the steady improvement in its style and arrangement. The printing and binding are worthy of the letterpress. It is a matter for congratulation that the Craft in New Zealand can boast a directory of this sort which will compare so favourably in all respects with those issued in other countries. Noticeably is this the case in respect of the absence of advertisements interspersed through the reading matter, which disfigures similar works elsewhere in this hemisphere. From this I infer that the work must rely principally on subscribers for support; and I venture to think that Masons who have the credit of the Craft in the Dominion at heart have only to see one copy to become regular subscribers.—Yours fraternally,
YOUNG MASON.

Napier, 19th September, 1914.

WELLINGTON FAREWELLS BRETHREN WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.



Owing to the somewhat sudden embarkation orders, the brethren of Wellington city convened a hurried meeting on Tuesday, 13th October, in the Masonic Hall, Boulcott Street. Notwithstanding the extremely short notice there was an excellent attendance of local members and visitors. W. Bro. Moncrieff, W.M. of Lodge Waterloo, opened the Lodge, the officers' chains being filled by officers of the several city Lodges. On the dais were M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, R.W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. Brandon, D.G.M., E.C., R.W. Bro. Hon. C. A. C. Hardy, P.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, Prov.G.M., and R.W. Bro. H. H. Seaton, J.G.W. After the opening of the Lodge, the acting W.M. invited M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams to assume the chair and conduct the proceedings. Bro. Williams explained the objects of the gathering and the reasons for it being so hurriedly convened, and then delivered a short but stirring address to the visitors. The hymn "Oft in Danger" was most heartily sung, and Captain Chaplain Shirer engaged in prayer, and followed with an appropriate Scripture reading. "Onward. Christian Soldiers" evoked another hearty outburst of praise. R.W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. Brandon then briefly but earnestly addressed his brother comrades, pointing out their duty both as soldiers and Freemasons. A sacred solo by W. Bro. Connell, beautifully rendered, and the Prov.G.M. voiced his regret that he could not become a member of the Expeditionary Force. W.M. Bro. Moncrieff then resumed the chair and closed the Lodge, two verses of the National Anthem following the closing hymn. An adjournment was at once made to the lower hall, where M.W. Bro. Williams presided, and a very happy two hours were spent in temperate enjoyment, without one dull moment. R.W. Bro. Brandon proposed the toast of "Our Guests" very happily, and the response of Bro. Captain Chaplain Bush-King was equally appropriate and effective. Some excellent songs and recitations gave pleasure to the brethren, and there was a consensus of opinion that the meeting was happily conceived and ably carried out, the visitors being very expressive as to the pleasure the meeting had given them.

WHETU KAIRANGI.

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[Edited by W. BRO. H. B. BRIDGE, G.Lec.)

A pretty sounding name this in the beautiful, liquid Maori tongue. But a strange name, surely, for a Pakeha Masonic Lodge. Yet when all is considered, what could be more appropriate? For the new Masonic Lodge is located at Seatoun, that lovely marine suburb of the city of Wellington, and part of the borough of Miramar, and Whetu Kairangi is the old Maori name of Seatoun. Naturally, the brethren will ask what the name means, and how the present day Seatoun came to be called by its original native owners and residents by such a poetic and high-sounding title? For an explanation of both these points the Craft is indebted to the ancient Maori lore possessed by Mr Elsdon Best, and supplied to him by the Chief Whatahoro, of Wanganui. The meaning of Whetu Kairangi is " The Galaxy of Constellations." How and why the name was given to the locality, now known as Seatoun, may be gathered from the following characteristic Maori legend, condensed in its narration necessarily for reasons of time and space :—In the long ago— some 500 years or so—the old Maori Chief Tara, of Opuriri (Napier) sent his warrior sons away on an expedition for the purpose of finding a new land for his people. Embarking in two canoes, these venturesome warriors, filled with pride in the realisation of the responsibility of their mission, coasted the eastern shores of the Wairarapa, and, rounding Parangarehu (Pencarrow) found themselves soon in the sheltered waters of a great harbour. Of the nature of this and its surroundings they took full note, and then continued their voyage of exploration, passing Terawhiti, Porirua, Whanganui, and so to Patea. Thence they journeyed by land, and, on arrival home, reported to Tara all they had seen, especially describing the great harbour they had sheltered in after rounding Parangarehu (Pencarrow), describing its islands, the land locking it around, with the forests coming down to the water's edge, special attention being given to the quality of the soil, the nature and amount of the food supply, both fish and fowl, and, by no means the least important, the facilities offered for defence. Tara at once chose the place of the great harbour for the future home of his people, and fitted out another expedition, and himself accompanied it. On arrival, Somes Island (Matui) was selected for the first settlement, and there defences were erected with timber procured from Heretaunga (the Hutt). Then the old chief, having cast about him for a suitable location, gave instructions for the main stronghold to be built, selecting the site where now stands the State school looking down on the shore of Worsen Bay. The pa having been completed, there arose one evening the question of its naming. The thoughts of Tara and his people naturally reverted to the home which they had left, but here there was no resemblance to that place, for there there had been a great expanse of land, while here there was but little in comparison. Yet there was above a wide expanse of sky, with sun and moon and many constellations, and this expanse was the same as that above the old home. Ah ! A happy inspiration ! Call it Whetu Kairangi — The Galaxy of Constellations. What more fitting to remind them of that old home far away? And so Whetu Kairangi it became, and has remained to this day.

Such is the legend of the Maori christening of what is now known as Seatoun. Such is the reason of the adoption by the Seatoun Masonic Lodge of this strange, but beautiful, old Maori name as its distinctive title. Let us hope that the great thoughts which the meaning of Whetu Kairangi cannot fail to conjure up in the minds of the Seatoun brethren may result in a wide expanse of usefulness, and a brilliance of Masonic results which may fittingly claim place with " The Galaxy of Constellations," ever looking down upon them and their work. May we not also hope that the name may be symbolic in that it shall lead the members of the Lodge to diffuse light and knowledge within, and even beyond, its own circle, and to so cast and square their own lives that they, too, may shine as the stars for ever.

INSTITUTION AND CONSECRATION OF LODGE WHETU KAIRANGI, SEATOUN.

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Lodge 201, with the euphonious Maori designation, which being interpreted signifies a Galaxy of Constellations, was peacefully and auspiciously constituted on the 9th October, though the external elements indicated a raging storm. The M.W.G.M. was present in proper person, and gave ample evidence of his skill

and ability to "undertake the management of the work." He was supported by the following G. and P.G. officers :—M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, P.G.M. ; R.W. Bro. E. P. Lee, D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. Hon. C. A. C. Hardy, P.D.G.M. ; R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, Prov.G.M.; R.W. Bro. H. H. Seaton, J.G.W. ; W. Bro. J. H. Worboys, S.G.D., as S.G.W.; W. Bro. Rev. T. Porritt, P.G. Chaplain; W. Bro. H. B. Bridge, G.Lec.; W. Bro. C. J. B. Norwood, as S.G.D.; W. Bro. A. Veitch, as J.G.D. ; W. Bro. J. Rod, as G.Purs.; W. Bro. W. H. Jones, as G.D. of C. ; W. Bro. F. B. B. Bishop, as G.Sec. The petitioning brethren and visitors—of whom there was a large number, representing all the city Lodges—having been assembled in the Lodgeroom, which in this case is the Wesleyan Church, the G.D. of C. called them to order and announced the M.W.G.M. and G. officers, who entered in procession and assumed the chairs of the Lodge, which was at once opened in three degrees by the M.W.G.M. The petition and charter having been read by the G.Sec. the usual prayers and hymns followed, after which the M.W.G.M. delivered a very excellent address on "Freemasonry." The elements were then distributed, and after the sprinkling of perfume by the G. Chaplain the new Lodge was consecrated to all the purposes of Freemasonry by the following officers :— R.W. Bro. E. P. Lee (Corn), W. Bro. J. H. Worboys (Wine), R.W. Bro. Seaton (Oil), W. Bro. Firth (Salt). The dedication having been pronounced by the G.M., the G. Chaplain, Rev. T. Porritt, censed the Lodge in three perambulations. The Lodge was then formally constituted by the presiding officer. Homage was paid by its members and proclamation made by the G.D. of C. The concluding hymn and the Benediction concluded this part of the ceremonial. The Lodge was then handed over to the Prov.G.M., who installed W. Bro. Rev. T. Porritt into the Master's Chair. The usual proclamations and salutes were made, and the W. Ts. presented by W. Bros. Connell, Reid, and Wall respectively. W. Bro. H. B. Bridge invested the following officers :—S.W., Bro. T. W. Boon; J.W., Bro. C. G. Silvester; Chaplain, Bro. E. Morris, junr.; Sec., Bro. F. Aston; Treas., Bro. H. J. Wyatt; D. of C., W. Bro. H. W. Preston; S.D., Bro. J. A. Fuller; J.D., Bro. T. O. Fox; S.S., Bro. H. J. Hawthorn; J.S., Bro. J. A. Fraser; I.G., Bro. A. G. Williams; Tyler, Bro. H. K. Robertshaw. The concluding addresses were given to the W.M. by R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, to the Wardens by R.W. Bro. H. H. Seaton, to the brethren by M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams. The W.M. briefly addressed the meeting, offering thanks to all and sundry, and a collection was taken up in aid of the G.L. Annuity Fund. After greetings had been given and the Lodge closed, the brethren adjourned to Bro. Wyatt's tearooms, where supper was laid. The usual toasts were subsequently honoured, and some very excellent speeches were made, far beyond the average usual to such occasions. The M.W.G.M. again charmed the Wellington brethren by his eloquence and depth of Masonic thought. The meeting terminated soon after ten, and Wellington brethren reached the city at a most reasonable hour.

CIVIC LODGE NOTES.

An enjoyable run by motor cars to Rangiora in 10th September was participated in by fourteen members of Civic Lodge, the occasion being a kind invitation from Lodge Ashley, No. 28, to work a Second Degree. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

Civic Lodge on the 2nd inst. granted a first donation of £25 to the "Special War Benevolent Fund."

W. Bro. Moller was welcomed by the Civic brethren on his return from the Continent. Unfortunately, W. Bro. Moller has decided to return to England at an early date. The Craft in New Zealand can ill afford to lose so enthusiastic a brother.

Civic Lodge met on 2nd October. There was a good attendance of P.Ms. and brethren. Bros. Smyth and A'Court, were passed.

—Lodge Correspondent.

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W. BROS. F. M. SPURDLE AND T. DICKSON.

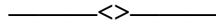
St. Andrew Kil. Lodge, No. 79, Wanganui, has suffered a severe loss during the past month in the deaths of two of its oldest and most respected P.Ms., in the persons of W. Bros. F. M. Spurdle and Thos. Dickson, the former of whom was the oldest active P.M. of the Lodge. The brethren of the Lodge, as well as those of the sister Lodges, attended in large numbers at the respective funerals, at which the last rites of the Craft were impressively conducted.

W. Bro. F. M. Spurdle, who was widely known as manager of the Wanganui Sash and Door Company, had been in failing health for some time, but on 17th August he felt well enough to attend a meeting of his directors. While the meeting was in progress, however, he suddenly expired. Bro. Spurdle was a citizen of the most useful type, and had given many services to the public, including many years on the Wanganui Education Board, terms on the Harbour Board and Borough Council, and two years as Mayor of Wanganui. He had also done much useful service on many semi-public bodies, and was always active in his encouragement of clubs and associations for young men. He leaves a widow and an adult family.

W. Bro. T. Dickson died on 19th August, after, a long illness, borne with uncomplaining fortitude. A native of Australia, he had been a resident of Wanganui for over 30 years, and was one of its, best known and most respected business men. He took no active part in public affairs, but was always to the fore in assisting anything for the general benefit, and in which his work, though quiet and unostentatious, was always effective. He was also prominent in Druidism, being a Past Arch Druid of that Order. He leaves a widow, a young son, and three adult daughters.

Both these brethren were Masons of a good type, rarely absent from their Lodge, earnest and thorough in their work for it, and exhibiting in a full measure those Masonic excellences which justly earned for them the respect and affection of all who knew them.

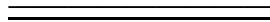
OATHS AND OBLIGATIONS.



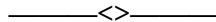
The oath of obligation is one of the most important points of the ceremonies of Freemasonry. There are certain minds who view all vows and obligations with disfavour, if not with horror, and, at various periods in Masonic history, the serious nature of the Masonic obligations has been advanced as a charge against the Order, by both Church and State. This method is not confined to Masonry. The King takes the oath before he receives the Crown. The Minister is sworn before he receives his portfolio, the soldier before he receives his colours, the Magistrate before he sits on the Bench. In the Church, too, solemn vows are required from its officials of all grades. Common-sense and modern ideas go together in insisting on a simple form of obligation. It should be solemn, and, to be so, should be simple, plain, and direct. It should contain only a declaration of fidelity to the secrets and to the Laws and Constitutions. To attach unnecessary conditions is not only absurd, it is also hurtful to the Order.

In reading the Old Charges, one is impressed with the simple and sensible form of Ob. as compared with that now common in some Lodges. At present it is often involved, and is sometimes so faulty in grammatical construction that it binds the initiate to the very opposite of what is intended. In the part relating to penalties it is often coarse and offensive, and the astonishing thing is, perhaps, not so much how it has come to be, as why sensible and intelligent Masons tolerate it. Certainly there is nothing more clear in connection with Masonic history than the testimony of the Old Charges to the fact that the form referred to is a modern innovation, and is a monstrous corruption of the old Ob. In no real Masonic document is there found any warrant for it.

What do the Old Charges say on the subject ? In the Buchanan MS. (1660 A.D.) we find: " Par. xxx.—` The manner of taking an oath at the making of Freemasons.' 'Tunc unus ex senioribus teneat librum un illi vel ille ponant vol ponat manus supra librum tunc precepta debeant legi.'—Then one of the old members held the book, and he or they placed the hands upon it while the charges were read."—The Freemason.



EPITOME of the history of the Creation of the G.Ls. of England, Ireland, and Scotland, and some of the British Dependencies.



The Original G.L. of England was formed in 1717 by the "few Lodges at London." The records upon this are divided as to whether there were four or six. Nor had they either names or numbers, and were merely distinguished by the signs of the inns at which they met.

In 1725 one Lodge at York proclaimed itself a G.L., and continued to exist until 1792 under the title of "The G.L. of All England," notwithstanding the existence of the other G.L. in London. Indeed, this G.L. claimed to be the senior, and to have had a line of G.Ms. from at least 1705. Some traditions go so far as to say from 926—but there is no definite authority for this, and it is undoubtedly apocryphal. In 1752 another G.L. appeared in England known as the 'Ancients " or as " Atholl Masons," and in 1777 an attempt was made to form another G.L. under the name of " The G.L. of England, South of the River Trent," so that there were four G.Ls. in England at one time.

The G.L. of the Ancients was formally recognised by the G.L. of Ireland in 1758, and by the G.L. of Scotland in 1773. In 1799 the Duke of Sussex agreed to act as representative at London in the G.L. of England of the G.L. of York. From 1797 onwards attempts were made to 'unite the various G.Ls. in England, and in 1813 this was finally accomplished.

The G.L. of Ireland originated in a G.L. for the Province of Munster, meeting at Cork, so far as reliable tradition obtains, in 1726. In 1729, there being no Lodge in Dublin, several brethren met and invited Lord Kingston to take the G. National Chair of Ireland, to which he acceded. It is probable that Lord Kingston had been a member of the independent G.L. at Cork, and possibly Prov.G.M. at Munster. But it is an absolute fact that he was G.M. of Ireland in 1729.

All young G.Ls. have suffered more or less, for even in those early days it is on record that in December, 1735, the G.L. of England refused admittance to Master and Wardens of an Irish Lodge unless they would accept a new Constitution.

The G.L. of Scotland was founded upon more modern ideas. The proposal originated on the 29th September, 1735, in one Lodge, and the circular was framed by its delegates and those from three other Lodges then in existence in Edinburgh. In that time there were 100 or more Lodges in Scotland, but only 33 of them were represented at the convention on 30th November, 1736, when William St. Clair, of Roselyn, was elected G.M. of the Scottish G.L. of Speculative Masons, he having first renounced his hereditary claim to be Patron, Protector, Judge, or Master.

Seven years later one Lodge, "Mother Kihvinning," as it was afterwards called, resumed its former claim to independence, and practically set up a rival G.L., which continued to issue warrants and grant certificates until 1813—just before the union of the Craft in England—when all resumed their former allegiance after seventy years of secession; and even an attempt in 1779 to invade Ireland.

These records of the three mother G.Ls. remove conclusively any doubts as to the necessity of absolute unanimity to the establishment of a G.L.

In the middle of last century we find that in 1855 41 out of 83 English, Irish, and Scottish Lodges formed the Independent G.L. of Canada. Two years later the majority of the remaining English Lodges formed the Ancient G.L. of Canada. In December 1858, those two bodies became united and were recognised by England as the G.L. of Canada.

In June, 1866, in Nova Scotia, 10 Scottish Lodges out of some 50 English, Irish, and Scottish Lodges then existing formed a G.L. In 1869 the Prov.G.L. of England joined them, and all the other Lodges but one came in, and they then formed what is now the G.L. of Nova Scotia.

In New Brunswick 16 out of 26 Lodges organised the G.L. in 1867.

Quebec formed her G.L. in 1869 with 21 out of 37 Lodges. British Columbia, in 1871, and Prince Edward Island, in 1875, each formed their own G.L. with but eight Lodges.

Manitoba formed its G.L. in 1875 with but three Lodges.

In New South Wales, in 1877, 13 Lodges, chiefly Scottish, out of 45 English, Irish, and Scottish then existing, established a G.L., and by the advent of union in New South Wales it had grown to 51 Lodges under its own jurisdiction.

In Victoria, in 1883, 16 Lodges out of 95 formed a G.L. Their trouble, however, was much minimised by the subsequent election of Sir Wm. Clarke as the head of the Dist.G.Ls. of England, Ireland and Scotland, which paved the way to the union of the Craft in Victoria in 1899.

South Australia established its G.L. in 1884 almost unanimously, only one Lodge standing out.

New Zealand had a hard battle to fight for recognition when they established their G.L. in 1890, as there were then in existence nine District and Prov.G.Ls., and it was not until 1896 that the mother G.L. afforded them recognition.

Tasmania was in a happier position, as the eight English, nine Irish, and five Scottish Lodges then established there unanimously formed themselves into a G.L.

West Australia- formed its G.L. in October, 1899, with 31 English Lodges—those of the other Constitutions for the most part standing aloof."—" Queensland Freemason."

THE INSTALLED MASTERS' LODGE OF WELLINGTON.

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The annual meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on 22nd October, W. Bro. Geo. Allport, W.M., presiding. G.L. was represented by R.W. Bro. E. P. Lee, D.G.M., R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, Prov.G.M., & W. Bro. H. H. Seaton, J.G.W., W. Bro. J. H. Worboys, S.G.D. An apology was received for the absence of R.W. Bro. A.

de Brandon, D.G.M., E.C., who was indisposed. The retiring Master, Bro. Allport, conducted the ceremony of installation, and had with him W. Bro. J. W. Jack as D. of C., who added much to the success of the ceremony by the dignified and efficient manner in which he performed his duties. M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams presided over a B. of I.M. and inducted W. Bro. Herbert Bowen Bridge into the chair, who received the homage and salute of the W. brethren, M.Ms. having been admitted the three proclamations in E., W., and S. were made, and R.W. Bro. Lee, D.G.M., presented the Charter, Constitution, and By-laws in happily expressed terms. R.W. Bro. H. H. Seaton invested the following officers, wisely abjuring the stereotyped formulae :—S.W., W. Bro. P. Levi; J.W., W. Bro. A. Erskine; Sec., W. Bro. M. Fox; Treas., W. Bro. A. Veitch ; Chaplain, W. Bro. J. C. Penrice; S.D. W.. Bro. W. H. Jones; J.D., W. Bro. G. Menzies; Organist, S.D., Bro. W. Beauchamp-Platts ; D. of C., W. Bro. J. Rod; I.G., W. Bro. W. Bethune; .Stewards, W. Bros. H. Preston and C. W. Nielsen. W. Bro. G. Allport suitably addressed the W.M. The charge to the Wardens was given by W. Bro. J. H. Worboys, and M.W. Bro. J. Williams delivered the concluding address to the brethren. At the conclusion of the ceremony the W.M. delivered an address, in which he clearly explained the objects of the Lodge, and the nature of the work. He combated the idea that there was any desire to make the Lodge exclusive, pointing out that it must be self-evident that the ultimate success of the Lodge must depend upon its popularity. The ceremonial work was completed in good time, and two hours well, spent in the refectory very happily, the various toasts and responses being characterised by a depth of thought, and in language not always heard at festive gatherings.

HUMOUR.

Humour at the festive board of Masonic meetings may be of two kinds, conscious and unconscious. The following comprehends both :—At a recent meeting a W. brother who claimed nationality north of the Tweed, though many of his hearers insisted that he meant the Liffey, essayed to advise the brethren on the advantages of extemporaneous speaking, and to illustrate one point he made certain references to a cow, in the course of which he gravely informed the meeting that "he" was a heifer, and then proceeded to detail the process of "leg"-roping "his" neck, and wondered why the brethren laughed. Another brother at the same meeting, who by the way is noted for his loquacity, told a story of a parrot who got into difficulties through a non-observance of the old proverb, "Let sleeping dogs lie." In this case Master Parrot got down from his perch and loudly called "Rats." The peacefully inclined canine was disturbed, but being unable to evolve the cause renewed its slumbers. The parrot repeated the operation, but was not sufficiently agile and — met its fate. On "emerging" from the dog, sans feathers, sans skin, and much blood, the bird soliloquised on the position, and "finally arrived at the conclusion that he " talked too much."

FLOWERS AT FUNERALS.

A Mason recently died, according to the " Chronicler," leaving his widow almost destitute. He was popular with the members of the Craft, and at the funeral the floral tributes cost hundreds of dollars.

At the funeral of another brother recently a floral blanket costing £200 was the tribute of a rich friend to the dead. It was said the dead brother's family were not in good financial circumstances.

Here is food for thought. Flowers on the graves of the departed do not always testify to the high regard entertained for the dead. Therefore it would be wise to take into consideration the financial condition of the family when expending money on flowers at the time of death. A few hundred dollars go a long way toward modifying grief when there is a shortage of cash in the family.

If the brethren are called on to contribute to the relief of a distressed widow, they quite frequently are niggardly, and the total contribution is not large. Add to it the money used in buying flowers, and it would be materially augmented.—" The Trestle Board."

LODGE MEETINGS AND THE WAR.

Some opinion has been expressed that G.L. should recommend Lodges to close down until such time as all excitement and fears have subsided. It is not for us to speculate how long or short that time may be. It might extend over two years, by which time the Craft would be practically ruined. Freemasons are a Constitution-loving body of men. The Constitutions call for at least two meetings each year ; one for election and the other for installation. It is only in this way that Lodges could save their Warrants from forfeiture. Nor can we see that any good would accrue from closing down. Lodges, therefore, will act upon their own, decisions. Others have suggested that all post-prandial proceedings be abolished. Again we are met with practical difficulties. G.L. is not supposed to know or take cognisance of any matters that relate to a Lodge in its united capacity after Lodge is closed, though it might deal with the conduct of individual brethren if it found it necessary to do so. Lodges have full power over their own refreshment board and over their own finances, and although many brethren might think it the correct thing for G.L. to exercise an authority on the matter, there are many thousands who, from motives of good order and constitutional Government, would resist any attempt on the part of G.L. to dictate to the Lodges. The time is opportune, however, for considering the question of curtailing the extravagance which some Lodges are prone to exercise.—" The Freemason," London.

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RUDYARD KIPLING, MASONIC POET.

Several of Bro. Kipling's novels, short stories, and poems gain their chief interest from their Masonic allusions. The " Journal " has heretofore published the famous "Mother Lodge" poem, and alluded to "The Man Who Would Be King " as an example of his Masonic stories.

Freemasonry, as practically applied to conditions in India, where it has brought together men of all races, creeds, and shades of political belief, torn down the barriers of caste, and aroused a desire between East and West for a better understanding of each other, is the inspiration of Kipling. To him the Caucasian race is superior in its civilisation, because of its independence and refusal to bow down to "Fate-" Peculiarly apropos is the following poem at this time :—

HYMN BEFORE ACTION.

The earth is full of anger,
The seas are dark with wrath,

The Nations in their harness
 Go up against our path;
 Ere yet we loose the legions—
 Ere yet we draw the blade,
 Jehovah of the Thunders,
 Lord God of Battles, aid !

 High lust and forward bearing,
 Proud heart, rebellious brow—
 Deaf ear and soul uncaring,
 We seek Thy mercy now
 The sinner that foreswore Thee,
 The fool that passed Thee by,
 Our times are known before Thee—
 Lord, grant us strength to die !

 From panic, pride, and terror,
 Revenge that knows no rein,
 Light haste and lawless error,
 Protect us yet again;
 Cloak Thou our undeserving,
 Make firm the shuddering breath,
 In silence and unswerving
 To taste Thy lesser death !

 'E'en now their vanguard gathers,
 E'en now we face the fray—
 As Thou didst help our fathers,
 Help Thou our host to-day !
 Fulfilled of signs and wonders,
 In life, in death made clear—
 Jehovah of the Thunders,
 Lord God of Battles, hear !

—"Masonic Home Journal."

WAR AND THE RESULTS.

Russia boasts of the extent of her dominions and her power ; Germany and France of their superior condition, and England of her long line of ancestral kings and the permanency of her Government; the United States of the protection of her free institutions; and all of the progress they have made in the march of humanity. And so we all sit down in our pharisaical composure and thank God that we are not as the nations of antiquity.

We boast of our enlightenment, but we universally espouse and practice one principle that follows back, an unbroken chain, linking us to the darkest ages of barbarism. We refer to the arbitrament of war. What a monster is the demon war! It is as, old as the ages, for it is the embodiment of the refuse of the universe. Its breath is the effluvia which the realms of ether could not purify—the concentration of moral malaria. It is the one thing without law. It has no mate. It is without sex. It is without love. It is without fear. It is without feeling. It is remorseless, for it is without thought. It possesses but one attribute, hate. Hate is its absolute quality. It neither hungers nor thirsts, yet it devours because it hates. It neither increases nor diminishes, for there is nothing that can unite with it, nor aught that can absorb nor consume it, yet it consumes. It has no taste, but its one attribute impels it to devour only the most precious substances, and that which is dearer. It inhales the flames of burning homes. Its drink is of tears. It feeds upon human life. It cannot hear, yet it is

attracted by peculiar sounds. The yell of battle, the wail of grief, the moan of the dying, possess a strange influence over it. It hovers above these with hideous grimaces and gloats.

The heathen worship the crocodile; they feed it with tender morsels—their own infants. But the practice is not universal; it is confined to localities. Enlightened nations wait till their infants are grown to manhood, educate them in the schools, and then select the noblest and best and feed them to the dragon, WAR. And this practice is universal. The crocodile could be appeased ; it demanded few victims. Hunger and thirst may be satisfied. The dragon, WAR, possesses neither—it is never satisfied. It inhales whole cities at a breath ; it quaffs the tears of a nation in a single draught; it devours entire armies at a gulp. , In times of peace the monster stretches out its huge-limbs and yawns, and the nations prepare fresh sacrifices,

Is there no escape from this terrible monster ? Must the youth, the beauty, the pride of manhood, the strength and glory of the nations go out in sacrifice, because it has been the practice, the custom of the ages?

Who will sustain war with an argument? Who will offer an excuse for it ? This is obedience to a precedent at a fearful cost. We are dumb as the worshippers of Moloch. We are senseless as the worshippers of the Juggernaut.

Follow the march of war down through the centuries, and what has been gained for humanity ? What has been lost ?

Go back, if you will, to the reign of Sesostrius. Exhume the monuments of antiquity—the Egyptian, the Assyrian; decipher the hieroglyphics that have been hidden away in the dust of ages; you will find the histories of vast armies that struggled, for more than a thousand years for the possession of the countries between the Mediterranean and the Indus. You will learn of the magnificent empires, of royal dynasties, blotted out from the light of the sun for ever. Follow down through the history of Persia and Greece—their literature, science, art ; you will stand amazed in the midst of their wonderful attainments.

Pause at the pass of Thermopylae; you are in the presence of the spirit of Leonidas.

Now on through the dazzling glory of Rome ! Tell me not that war has developed the genius and heroism of the centuries It has driven genius from the domain of usefulness and throned her amidst devastation and barbarism. It has chained heroism to the rock of superstition, and mocked while the vultures of death have destroyed. What possibilities has it buried for ever beneath the ruins of Greece and of Rome!! But follow on down through the years since; what a picture of death and desolation,. of crime ! I am not sure but humanity has suffered more from the demoralisation, that has ever proven the sure consequence of war than from the battlefield.

How much do the wars of the nineteenth century rise above the picture of the Iliad? Even our most modern wars, the Civil War of the United States? The Franco-German war? The war of Spain and the Russo-Turkish war ? And the great European war of to-day, that in this hour is making night hideous with the curses and moans of the dying. Above ? Nay, are they not beneath, lower in the scale of barbarism? The one exhibits the prowess of personal strength and skill a man may stand, if brave and strong; but the others show a field where men are led to be slaughtered, the craven and brave together, by the terrible enginery of modern war. A single life is a thing beyond price ! 'Tis a terrible thought to crush out a soul! What, then, is the estimate cost of war in human lives? Seven billions ! More than five times the world's population to-day ! Seven billions have gone down on the battlefield. Add to this vast number those who have perished in consequence, the women, the children, the aged; and, to their grief, the suffering of those to whom death would not mercifully lend her hand, and what a wail goes up from humanity ! Oh, it fills up the dome with its terrible woe !

How, then, may the end of war be attained ? We answer, by the arbitrament of nations, and this through the silent, secret influence of Freemasonry, which stands for peace and the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. And only by such silent and secret influence will war become a thing of the past and be remembered no more by the civilised nations of the world. May the Supreme Architect of the Universe hasten the day when peace will be proclaimed to the world.—" Scottish Rite Bulletin."

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CRAFT LODGES.

SOUTHLAND.

Southern Cross, No. 9.—The monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Invercargill, on 2nd October, the business being the raising of three candidates, the ceremony being conducted in a very impressive manner by the W.M., Bro. Critchfield, assisted by M.W. Bro. M. Thompson, W. Bro. C. Illingworth, W. Bro. J. Hiskens, I.P.M. Bro. Waters, and J.W. Bro. Stout. H.G.W. were accorded by Lodges Victoria, Haeremai, Otago, and Waihopai. A pleasant hour was spent in the social hall after the Lodge closed.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Taringatura, No. 100.—There was only a moderate attendance on 5th October. After routine business was disposed of, W. Bro. G. F. Johnston submitted the report and balance-sheet for the year just closed. These showed the Lodge membership to be 94, the cash balance to be £117 4s. 4d. (280 of which is on deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank), and with liabilities nil. The assets after all due allowance for depreciation amount to £1,000. The report also foreshadowed a number of improvements in the Lodge property, to be undertaken in the immediate future. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted, the auditors speaking in highly complimentary terms of the manner in which the W. Treas. discharged his duties. The election resulted in the return of each of the brethren nominated at the preceding meeting. One joining member was proposed, and W. Bro. Sec. gave notice to move that the Lodge expend £5 in the purchase of books for the library. The most attractive feature of the proceedings was an organ recital by Bro. Ritchie, of Dunedin, Organist of Lodge of Otago, No. 344, which was listened to with close attention and thoroughly enjoyed by the brethren. At its close the W.M. tendered to Bro. Ritchie the sincere thanks of those present for the musical treat provided. During the evening it was resolved to celebrate the installation this year (18th November) by serving a cold collation in the ante-room, in place of the usual elaborate banquet in the Public Hall, the amount thus saved to be devoted to the G.L. Benevolent Fund being raised for those who may suffer through their volunteering to fight for King and Empire. H.G.W. from visiting brethren brought the meeting to a close just before 10 p.m.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

OTAGO.

Otago, No. 7.—The installation of W.M. and investiture of officers took place in the Masonic Hall, Great King Street, Dunedin, on 14th October. The Lodge met at 4 p.m., and after transacting necessary business, officially received R.W. Bro. J. J. Clark, Prov.G.M. of Otago, and G.L. officers. Bro. John Reid Rodgers was then obligated and duly installed as W.M. for the ensuing year, the ceremony being carried out by the Prov.G.M. in his customary efficient manner. After the W.M. had invested W. Bro. J. L. Miller, his I.P.M., the Lodge was "called off " till 7.30 p.m. At the evening session there was a large attendance, every seat

being occupied. The Prov.G.M. and G.L. officers were, received and welcomed. The W.Ts. of the three degrees were appropriately presented by W. Bros. J. W. Raffills, A. P. Bremner, and W. A. Service, the W.Ms. of the three junior Lodges. The Charter, B. of C., and By-laws were presented by the R.W. Prov.G.M., who also delivered the address to the W.M. The investiture of Wardens and officers was conducted by W. Bro. Alfred Jolly, P.M. of Lodge Hercules, No. 36, Tapanui. This part of the ceremony was much appreciated, as W. Bro. Jolly had something bright, interesting, and suitable to say to every officer. The following officers were invested and conducted to their respective positions :— S.W., Bro. E. T. Moller ; J.W., Bro. J. W. Hardy ; Treas., W. Bro. J. Quaile; Sec., W. Bro. D. C. Cameron; Chaplain, W. Bro. O. H. Pinel; Organist, W. Bro. J. C. Easton; D. of C., W. Bro. R. Macadam; S.D., Bro. A. Griffiths; J.D., Bro. F. W. Nicol; I.G., Bro. C. F. Goodridge; Tyler, Bro. M. Walker; Stewards, Bros. E. J. Thomson, H. Ross, G. H. Bunting, and O. Bunting. The Address to the Wardens was rendered by R.W. Bro. A. Fieldwick, P.G.W., and that to the brethren by W. Bro. J. Barton, P.G.Supt. of W. W. Bro. C. H. Hayward, on behalf of the Lodge, presented W. Bro. J. L. Miller, I.P.M., with a P.M.'s jewel in appreciation of his valuable services to the Lodge. Bro. Miller suitably thanked the brethren. An offertory was taken up for the G.L. Annuity Fund. At intervals during the ceremony Bro. W. H. Mackenzie sang "Nazareth," and Bro. H. P. Desmaulins "The Star of Bethlehem," both solos being well rendered. W. Bro. A. W. Flett was G.D. of C., W. Bro. J. C. Easton Organist, and Bro. N. Shepherd Trumpeter. The W.M., Bro. J. R. Rodgeron, thanked the R.W. Prov. G.M., G.L. officers, P.Ms., W.Ms., and brethren generally for their attendance and assistance. The Lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to the refectory. Two hours were spent most pleasantly in speech, song, and story. An inspiring patriotic address by W. Bro. Alfred Jolly was specially appreciated. The catering was well attended to by W. Bro. R. Macadam.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Clutha, No. 14.—The installation meeting was held in the Lodgeroom on 9th September, at 2.30 p.m., there being a large attendance of visitors and brethren, W. Bro. Wm. Henderson presiding. A donation was granted to a circular appeal from G.L. Three ballots were taken and three proposals for membership were made. Prov.G.M. W. Bro. Clark was received with the usual honours. The B. of I.M. was then formed, after all below that rank had retired, when W. Bro. A. R. Lattimore received the Secrets, etc., of an I.M. The Prov.G.M. was assisted by his G.L. officers, as follows :—P.P.G.M. W. Bro. Stoneham; W. Bro. Steele, G.D. of C. ; W. Bro. Raffills, J.W. ; W. Bro. Allan, S.W. A collection on behalf of the W., and O. and A.M. Fund was taken up, when a sum of £3 8s. was remitted. H.G.W. were received and the Lodge closed. A social and dance was held in the Oddfellows' Hall in the evening, when about 60 couples attended. Officers for the ensuing term are :— I.P.M., W. Bro. Wm. Henderson ; S.W., Bro. A. McDonald ; J.W., Bro. J. H. Guest; Sec., W. Bro. Whiting ; Treas., Bro. J. Ramsay; S.D., Bro. T. Pearson; J.D., Bro. Ritchie; I.G., Bro. D. Bowers; Chaplain, Rev: Bro. G. Stubbs ; Tyler, Bro. Wm. Adams ; D. of C., W. Bro. Munro; Stewards, Bros. Robt. Henderson and Stowell; Auditors, W. Bro. Johnstone and Bro. Angus McDonald.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Oamaru Kil., No. 82.—The annual installation ceremony was held in Oamaru on 7th October, in the presence of a large number of members, and visitors from the local Lodge, Waitaki, and also from Ngapara, Palmerston, Kurow, Waimate, Timaru, and Dunedin. The R.W. Prov.G.M. of Otago, Bro. J. J. Clark, assisted by W. Bro. Hawcridge, of Lodge Maori, performed the installation of Bro. Jack Swindley in a very able and impressive manner. There are no fireworks about our Prov.G.M., but he makes you listen to him, and his speech to the brethren at a subsequent part of the proceedings was specially admired. Bro. Swindley has attained to honour of W.M. after long service, having" filled every chair in the Lodge, and performed the duties so well and efficiently as to earn the approbation and reward of his brethren. The investiture of officers by W. Bro. W. Couper was, as is usual with all his work, carefully and impressively rendered, and the duties of each officer clearly pointed out to him. The officers invested are as follows : S.W., Bro. S. Herron; J. W., Bro. J. C. Dickson; Treas., W. Bro. G. M. Proctor; Sec., W. Bro. J. M. Brown; Chaplain, W. Bro. W. J. Hill; D. of C., W. Bro. Donald Miller ; S.D., Bro. James Miller; J.D., Bro. J. Crombie; I.G., Bro. D. A. Bee; Tyler, Bro. A. M. Tait; Stewards, Bros. E. Humbleton, W. L. Foss, A. Crichton, J. Puttick, J. C. Walker, and W. Rudduck. The address to the W.M. was given by W. Bro. C. A. La Roche, to the Wardens by W. Bro. S. E. W. Baker, and to the brethren by W. Bro. W. Miller. A word of praise is due to W. Bro. D.

Miller, D. of C., who, knowing his work and having his materials always ready, made everything go smoothly and quickly and without any semblance of confusion. The W.M. tendered cordial thanks to the R.W. Prov.G.M. and W. Bro. Hawcridge, to the visitors for their attendance, and to the members of the Lodge, and hoped that one and all would work heartily together for the welfare of the Lodge and the cause of Masonic good-fellowship. On the W.M. rising for the first time the R.W. Prov.G.M. tendered H.G.W. and congratulations, and with his G. officers retired. Congratulations were also given by brethren representing the following. Lodges : Waitaki, Palmerston, Ngapara, Kurow, Oceanic, Harmonic, Wallace, Aparima, Darling. Downs, and Hiram, by Bro. S.W. on behalf of the officers, by W. Bro. G. M. Proctor for the P.Ms., and by Bro. W. Dickson for the brethren. Two candidates were proposed for initiation. The Lodge was closed at 9.45, and the brethren adjourned to the refectory, where a very pleasant time was spent in listening to some good speeches, and good singing, and a few good stories.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Clinton, No. 183. — The monthly meeting was held on 3rd September. There was a fair attendance of brethren and visitors. The Lodge was opened by W. Bro. Capamagian, W.M. A circular appeal received due attention. One candidate was proposed for membership. The W.M. then received the officers and brethren of Lodge Clutha, who, with a party of seventeen, had motored down to work a degree. Wor. Bro. Wm. Henderson and officers then took the respective chairs. The ceremonial work was the initiation of a candidate, who was obligated by the W.M. receiving from him the Secrets; N.E. Charge, P.M. Bro. Whiting ; Apron Charge, W. Bro. Henderson ; M. of Prep., Bro. Bowers; S.W., Bro. Lattimore, W.Ts. ; J.W. Bro. McDonald, Ancient Charge. The rendering of the various charges were much appreciated by the brethren. H.G.W. being received, the Lodge closed at 10 p.m. A very pleasant time was spent at the "Fourth" with story, recitation, and songs. The usual Masonic toasts were duly honoured, also the Army and Navy. The Tyler's toast at midnight brought to a close one of the most enjoyable nights ever held in Lodge Clinton. The regular meeting was held on 1st October in the Odd-fellows' Hall, Clinton, W. BM. C. Capamagian, W.M., in the chair. Owing to the busy time of the year there was not such a good attendance as usual. A circular from the M.W.G.M. with reference to a proposed War Fund received due attention. Feeling reference was made by the W.M. to the death of Bin. Appleby, of Lodge Clutha, who was one of the Charter members of Lodge Clinton. One candidate was balloted for and elected. The ceremonial work was the passing of one brother. The W.M. obligated and communicated the Secrets, Bro. Wright S.F. Corner, Bro. W. Brown W.Ts., and Bro. R. McIndoe Ancient Charge. Lodge closed at 10 p.m., and a pleasant hour was spent at the "Fourth," when it was decided to have a social evening in the Lodgeroom during the month, members and brethrens' wives and families to be invited.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

CANTERBURY.

Unanimity, No. 3.—Notwithstanding the general dislocation caused by the war and the mobilisation of the Lyttelton garrison, there was a good attendance at the regular meeting on 1st September. The business was light and early disposed of. One candidate was raised, the W.M. (W. Bro. J. Furneaux) being assisted by W. Bro. Manson (W.M. of Civic Lodge), W. Bro. W. T. Lester (W.M. of Canterbury Kil. Lodge), and W. Bros. Flavell and Hatton. Subsequently a pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, with music and social intercourse, when, of course, national and patriotic songs were most in evidence.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

Southern Cross, No. 6.—The monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Kaiapoi, on 1st October. W. Bro. Gray presided over a fair attendance of brethren. One brother was to have been passed to the Second Degree by Lodge Concord, but owing to his departure for the front with the forces, there was nothing to do, and Concord cancelled their visit in favour of a future date. There being very little business, the Lodge was closed early, and after half an hour in the refectory, the brethren left for home early for once. On the evening of the 8th the W.M. and officers, at the invitation of the W.M. of Conyers Lodge, E.C., journeyed to town and worked a First Degree for them, and a very instructive and enjoyable evening was spent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Lincoln, No. 33. — The annual, meeting was held on 1st September. The Lodge was tyled at 6.30 p.m., and all business disposed of, and in readiness to receive visitors at 7 p.m. The balance-sheet showed the Lodge to be in a very prosperous condition. One demit was granted. The principal business was the installation of Bro. J. W. Kime as Master, and the investiture of his officers. The ceremony was conducted by M.W. Bro. F. C. Binns, Prov.G.M. of Canterbury, and his officers. R.W. Broadley, P.S.G.W., and a number of G.L. officers were present. There was a record attendance of visitors, the seating accommodation being taxed to the utmost, and the yard being more than full with 22 motor cars. V.W. Bro. T. Thornton took charge of the B. of I.M., R.W. Bro. Broadley presenting the W.Ts. W. Bro. Jacobs, of Lodge Waihora, presented the W.Ts. in the Third Degree, W. Bro. R. Laurie, of Concord, in the Second Degree, and W. Bro. Vincent, of Lodge Avon, in the First Degree. V.W. Bro. T. Thornton invested the Wardens, and W. Bro. Yemm, Prov.S.G.W., addressed them. W. Bro. S. P. Smith invested the officers, and W. Bro. R. Baldwin addressed the brethren. A collection was taken up in aid of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund. M.W. Bro. F. C. Binns, Prov.G.M., on behalf of the brethren of Lodge Lincoln, presented a P.M.'s jewel to W. Bro. C. M. Suckling, who briefly and feelingly thanked the brethren. A notable event of the evening was the investiture of Bro. W. G. Jennings as Tyler for the thirty-fourth year in succession. This veteran is still hale and hearty, and most zealous in the performance of his onerous duties. The following is a complete list of officers :—W.M., W. Bro. J. W. Kime; I.P.M., W. Bro. C. M. Suckling; S. W., Bro. C. J. Morland ; J.W., Bro. W. T. Street; Chaplain, W. Bro. J. McKenzie; Sec., W. Bro. J. Graham; Organist, W. Bro. A. Cookson; S.D., Bro. C..P. Agar ; J.D., Bro. W. L. Morgan; D. of C., W. Bro. G. H. Ward; and Tyler, Bro. W. G. Jennings. The meeting terminated at 10 p.m., and all adjourned to the Druids' Hall to partake of light refreshment before their departure homewards.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Concord, No. 39.—The usual regular meeting was held on the 23rd September in the Masonic Hall, Papanui, W. Bro. Laurie, W.M., in the chair. There was very little business. A sum of £2 2s. was voted to meet an appeal from the Christchurch Lodge towards a case of distress. Resolved "That from the 15th November next a levy of 5s. a member per annum be made and collected each six months with the Lodge subscription, and a collection be taken up in the refectory at each monthly meeting, until peace is declared." This is the outcome of an appeal made by the M.W.G.M. to inaugurate a special fund to provide any necessary aid that may be required by Masons who are proceeding to the front and who may return ill or wounded, or for those dependent on them, who through their death or other misadventure may be reduced to straightened circumstances. We were all very pleased to see W. Bro. Webb well enough to be present amongst us again. Two brethren were passed to the Second Degree. There is not near the "go" in the Concord Lodge that there has been in some previous years. It may be the war which is having a depressing effect on us, but there is certainly a "slackness " apparent. Both officers and brethren should endeavour to infuse a little more enthusiasm into the proceedings, and so put that sparkle into our meetings for which we used to be noted. A sociable little supper in the refectory brought the meeting to a close at half-past ten.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Christchurch, No. 91.—The monthly meeting was held on 25th August in the St. Augustine Hall. W. Bro. McFarlane, I.P.M., presided, and a good attendance of members was present. The ritual work consisted of passing two brethren. After being catechised and the R. for Prep. having been explained, they were prepared and obligated by the acting-W.M., receiving from him the S., S. T., and W. The Charge after investiture was delivered by S., Bro. F. Adams, P.M., the W.Ts. were explained by W. Bro. R. Eastwood (Master, Robt. Burns), the Final Charge being delivered by Bro. Thomas, S.W. The Lodge having been closed in due form, a pleasant hour of music, mirth, and goodwill was indulged in by visitors and members.—[Too late for last issue.—ED.]

The monthly meeting was held in the St. Augustine Hall on the 2nd September, W. Bro. R. McFarlane, I.P.M., acting-Master, presiding. After routine business had been disposed of the acting-Master handed the gavel to R.W. Bro. Bingham, who conducted the ceremony of initiation, obligating the candidate, and communicating the ceremony of the First Degree. The Charge after Investiture was given by W. Bro. J. Graham (Master, Canterbury, E.C.) the W.Ts. were explained by W. Bro. Vincent (W.M., Avon Lodge), the Charge in the N.E. was delivered by W. Bro. F. Adams, P.M., and the Final Charge by W. Bro. Hopkinson.

After the Lodge had been closed an adjournment was made to the refectory, where music and mirth held sway for an hour, and the toast of absent brethren was duly honoured by all present.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Thistle, No. 113.—The September meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Ashburton, on Wednesday, 15th when the W.M., Bro. J. Williams, presided over a fair attendance of brethren. The degree work was to pass a brother to the Second Degree, and was carried out by the following officers :—W. Bro. J. Williams, the Ob.; W.Ts., W. Bro. Orr (W.M. of Ashburton Lodge); Final Charge, Bro. Crooks, S.W.; Charge after Investiture, Bro. Child, J.D. W. Bro. Knight was nominated for Prov.G.L. office. The usual pleasant hour was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Amuri, No. 184.—The installation meeting was held on 2nd October. M.W. Bro Binns, Prov.G.M., acted as Installing Master, assisted by R.W. Bro. Broadley, G.S.W., W. Bro. Baldwin as J.W., W. Bro. Bishop, Sec., and W. Bro. J. W. De Feu, D. of C. The installation of Bro. Cohn Thomson as W.M. was performed in an impressive manner. W. Bro. Baldwin invested the officers as follows :—S.W., Bro. J. J. Goulding; J.W. Bro. D. W. Hunter; S.D., Bro. T. G. Thomson; J.D., Bro. C. E. Denet ; Chaplain, Bro. Rogers; Treas., Bro. M. M. Crampton; Sec., Bro. W. C. Judkins; I.G., Bro. H. R. Davison; Stewards, Bros. O. Crampton, W. Shaw, and P. R. Dunbar ; D. of C., Bro. Lewis ; Tyler, Bro. G. Powis; Organist, Bro. Nicholson. The W.Ts. in the respective degrees were presented by W. Bros. Powis (Lodge Cheviot), R.W. Bro. Broadley (Southern Cross), and W. Bro. Jones (Conyers Lodge). The address to the Wardens was given by W. Bro. De Feu, and R.W. Bro. Broadley addressed the brethren. A collection on behalf of the Annuity Fund amounted to £3 8s. M.W. Bro. Binns presented to W. Bro. Munro, on behalf of the Lodge, a P.M.'s jewel in appreciation of the zealous manner in which he had conducted the Lodge during the past year. Visitors from Kaikoura, Cheviot, Canterbury Kil., and Caledonia (Melbourne) were present. An enjoyable time was spent at the after meeting, where the fare, though simple, on account of the present crisis, was enjoyed, our M.W. brother, and R.W. Broadley and W. Bro. Bishop being in their usual good form, with advice and information. The meeting terminated with the Tyler's toast. —[Lodge Correspondent.]

MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON.

Victory Lodge. No. 40.—The regular meeting was held on 8th October, when there was a marked improvement in the attendance, the announcement of a patriotic night being no doubt to some extent responsible. The idea of going into sackcloth and ashes has not been favourably looked upon, and as the Lodge has some of the finest vocal and instrumental talent, it might be anticipated that the idea of a patriotic night meant something out of the ordinary, and it was. During the Lodge meeting three excellent papers were delivered, the W.M. (Bro. E. W. Rudman) taking as his subject "Brotherly Love," W. Bro. Jas. Houlker "Ancient Masonic Charges," W. Bro. R. W. Stiles "The Use and Purpose of Freemasonry." Each paper was intently listened to, and at the conclusion it was resolved to record a hearty vote of thanks upon the minutes. Certificates were presented to W. Bro. Jas. Houlker, and Bros. P. C. McLaren, L. W. Taylor, Thos. McGillivray, H. H. Edwards, and D. H. Wilmot. It was decided to remit the dues of brethren serving in the Expeditionary Force. Two brethren are taking their share in the Empire's service. The question of a special war contribution has been referred to a committee to report upon. One candidate received a "clear" ballot, and two propositions were made. The "fourth" was a night of enthusiasm, and "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" being sung a score of times, with a dozen other patriotic items, made the night run into the "wee sma' hours." R.W. Bro. J. Steer, D.G.M., of Westland, E.C., was present, and added to the evening's enjoyment. It was a great night, and many votes were cast for a repetition.—[Lodge Correspondent. I

Wairau, No. 42. — The regular meeting was held on 29th September in the Masonic Hall, Andrew Street, there being a fair attendance of members and visitors, W. Bro. Paton, W.M., presiding. The business was the initiation of two candidates. The ceremony was well carried out. The W.M. gave the Ob., W. Bro. Nosworthy, D. of C., the Secrets, and Bro. McKinley, S.W., invested the brethren and delivered the Final Charge. N.E. Address was given by W. Bro. Whelan, and E. of P. was given by W. Bro. McKenzie. Previous

to this degree being worked an invitation was given to the floor members to give certain portions of the workings. This was responded to by Bro. Cleator, I.G., and Bro. Mansford, S.S. Bro. Cleator gave the T.B., and Bro. Mansford the W.Ts. Both members are to be congratulated. Lodge closed at 10.15 p.m. A very pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, where several musical items were rendered, and the visiting brethren gave very interesting speeches, amongst them being V.W. Bro. T. Porritt.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Havelock, No. 104. — The regular meeting was held 2nd October, and was presided over by the W.M., W. Bro. R. W. Price, there being a good attendance of the brethren, including three visitors, one being a recent arrival from England, who is going to affiliate. The ceremonial business consisted of passing two brethren, the work being very ably carried out by the W.M., who gave the Ob. and Secrets ; Charge in the S.E., W. Bro. W. H. Buckman ; W.Ts., Bro. Jennings, J.W.; Charge after Passing, Bro. Russell, S.W. ; and the 2nd T.B., W. Bro. F. Thomas. It was resolved to vote the sum of £5 for the G.L. War Relief Fund. The visitors were most pronounced re the pleasure derived from the visit. The Lodge was closed at 10 p.m., afterwards adjourning to the refectory, where a very pleasant hour was spent. —[Lodge Correspondent.]

HAWKES BAY.

Scinde, No. 5.—A very large number of brethren, representing Scinde, Victoria, and Heretaunga, assembled in the Scinde Lodge-room on 21st September for the purpose of welcoming the M.W.G.M., Bro. J. J. Dougall on the occasion of his first official visit to this district. R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston, Prov.G.M., tendered the distinguished visitor a hearty welcome on behalf of the Lodges represented; After acknowledging the cordiality of his reception the G.M. proceeded to address the brethren on the duties of Masons in regard to the great war now in progress. His remarks were most interesting, covering a wide area of ground, and the close attention with which his address was followed was speaking evidence of the brethren's appreciation. On the motion of W. Bro. A. J. McGlashan, I.P.M. of Lodge Heretaunga, seconded by W. Bro. H. W. Whitton, W.M. of Lodge Victoria, and heartily endorsed by the W.M. of Scinde, M.W. Bro. Dougall was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for his informative and interesting address. The customary collection before the closing of the Lodge, it was announced, would be devoted to the fund which the G.M. proposes to establish to assist Masons distressed through the war. So that each Lodge can take up its own collection, the offering was confined to members of Scinde. It realised, in cash and promises, nearly £40. After the closing of the Lodge a pleasant hour was spent in the Princess Hall with fraternal toasts, song, and story.

Brethren in this portion of the territory will entertain very pleasing recollections of the visit of the G.M.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Bedford, No. 25.—An emergent meeting was held in the Lodge-room on 23rd September for the purpose of welcoming the M.W.G.M., Bro. J. J. Dougall, who was paying an official visit to the Hawkes Bay Province. The G.M. was accompanied by R.W. Bros. Peterkin and Harston, Prov.G.Ms. for Wellington and Hawkes Bay respectively. The attendance, in point of numbers, was somewhat disappointing, but those present were treated to an exceedingly interesting and eloquent address delivered by M.W. Bro. Dougall, which was listened to with close attention throughout. The speaker dealt interestingly with the question of discipline, and particularly with Masonic discipline. He then made a stirring appeal on behalf of a special (war) benevolent fund, which he hoped to establish, for the purpose of relieving distress caused by the war, by providing for such of our brethren who may be wounded or for their relatives who may be left insufficiently provided for. A collection in aid of the above fund was taken up, and resulted in the sum of £2 7s. being collected in cash, and promises to the extent of £17 13s., making a total of £20. The G.M. expressed his gratification for the generous response made to his appeal. "God Save the King" was then sung in a spirited manner. W. Bro. J. D. Watson presented W. Bro. John Scholes (our veteran Organist of thirty years' standing and a faithful and enthusiastic Freemason) to the G.M. to receive at his hands an illuminated address, being a slight token from the brethren of Hawkes Bay of the high esteem in which he is held. The G.M. gave expression to the sentiments of the brethren in beautiful and impressive language, and the recipient was too affected to make an immediate acknowledgement. This was given, however, in a characteristic manner at a

later stage. A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to M.W. Bro. Dougall for his address. The subsequent proceedings in the refectory were of the usual cordial and harmonious nature. . The proceedings were varied somewhat by a selection on the bagpipes by Bro. W. A. Sutherland, songs being contributed by W. Bros. Hocking and Percy F. Wall, and recitations by W. Bro. Sinclair and Bro. Harris.

The monthly meeting was held on 29th September. A circular general appeal was supported. Lodges Ruataniwha and Abercorn intimated their willingness to fall in with any date that may suit Bedford to arrange for a visit from the G.Lec. The W.M. stated that, in view of the recent visit of the G.M. and the unsettled state of affairs generally, no action had as yet been taken with regard to forwarding an invitation to the G.Lec, to visit Lodge Bedford. One candidate was initiated, the Ob. being administered by the W.M., Bro. W. H. Booth. W. Bro. Elliott entrusted him, and he was invested by S.W. Bro. F. Gore. The N.E. Address was delivered by W. Bro. W. A. Chambers; W. Bro. Milne explained the R. for Prep. ; the W.Ts. were presented by J.W. Bro. Williams, and the Final Charge was delivered by S.W. Bro. F. Gore. One candidate for Freemasonry was elected, and one gentleman was proposed. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded to Bros. Hirtle and H. Hobson, the former for presenting the Lodge with cushions for the principal officers' -chairs, and the latter for donating trees and shrubs for the planting of the Lodge section.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Abercorn, No. 30.—The Lodge met on 7th September. The secretary of the Scholes Testimonial Fund forwarded the balance-sheet, showing that nearly £50 was contained in the purse presented to the veteran and esteemed Organist. A letter of condolence was ordered to be sent to Bro. E. O. Roach expressing the sympathy of the Lodge on the decease of his father. Two candidates were initiated, the ceremony being conducted by W. Bro. J. N. Watson, who delivered the Ob. ; W. Bro. Sec. communicated the Ss. ; Bro. Hunt recited the H.R. Charge; Bro. Bott explained the R. for Prep. ; Bro. Parkin presented the W.Ts. ; and Bro. Pasco delivered the Final Charge. At next meeting the nominations of officers for the ensuing year will be made.

The Lodge met on 5th October; when two candidates were passed to the F.C. Degree. The acting-W.M. (W. Bro. J. N. Watson) conducted the ceremony and administered the Ob.; W. Bro. Hobin communicated the Ss.; the Charge in the S.E. was delivered by Bro. E. E. Bott ; Bro. Parkin presented the W.Ts. ; and Bro. Pasco invested the candidates and delivered the Final Charge. The G.L. circular re the relief fund was considered, and an active canvass of members is to be made and the matter dealt with at next meeting. The nominations for officers for the ensuing year were received, Bro. Thomas Williams being the only nomination for W.M., and Bro. G. H. Hunt was the sole nominee for the Secretaryship. Several of the other positions will require a ballot to decide who is to occupy the office. A pleasant adjournment to the refectory concluded a very successful meeting.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Rawhiti, No. 66.— The regular meeting was held on 17th September. The W.M., W. Bro. F. A. B. Harrison, presided. A vote of sympathy was passed to Bro. L. G. Armstrong, which the Sec. was instructed to convey. One brother was passed to the Second Degree, the work being performed as follows :—The Ob. by the W.M.; investiture, Bro. Snell, S.W. ; S.E: Address, W. Bro. Gillespie, D. of C. ; W.Ts., Bro. J. C. Davidson, J.W. ; and Bro. Snell gave the Final Charge. One brother was proposed for affiliation. The Lodge was closed at 9.30 p.m., when the brethren retired to the refectory, where a very pleasant time was spent in song, story, and music up to 11.30 p.m.

On 22nd September a special meeting was held for the purpose of receiving the M.W.G.M. on his making his first visit to Hawkes Bay. He was accompanied by R.W. Bro. Peterkin and our R.W. Prov.G.M. (Bro. Harston). The distinguished brethren were met at the station and conducted to the Railway Hotel, where they were welcomed by Bro. Lavelle, who saw that nothing was left undone to secure their comfort. After rest and refreshments they were taken for a motor ride round the district by Bro. F. Craven, P.M., and, the day being fine, the ride was very much enjoyed. In the evening the Lodge was opened at 7.30 p.m., and on the arrival of the M.W.G.M. at about 8 p.m. the Lodgeroom was packed, and it must have been pleasing to him to see the large attendance. The M.W.G.M. addressed the brethren, in the course of which he pointed out the necessity of creating a special war benevolent fund for the purpose of relieving distress which was sure to

follow after such a terrible war as we are now engaged in, and he said that now was a very fitting time to start such a fund, and he hoped that a sum of £3,000 would be raised and put in the hands of G.L., who would see that the fund was duly and carefully administered, and he suggested that a list be taken round the members of Lodge Rawhiti present, which was done, and promises were given amounting to £23 3s. This amount will, no doubt, be increased to about £50. The W.M. thanked the G.M. for his visit. Lodges Lion, Ruahine, and Puketoi were all well represented, and a large number of other visiting brethren were present. A very pleasant time was spent for a few hours in the refectory, where a light repast was supplied and some very fine songs, recitations, and music were rendered by a number of talented brethren. Here again the M.W.G.M. addressed the brethren, and pointed out to them the necessity of always leading a respectable life and never doing anything to in any way cast a slur on the Order. Masons should always be known by their behaviour in both public and private life. Owing to R.W. Bro. Peterkin having contracted a cold he did not leave the hotel and did not attend the Lodge. The evening's pleasure was brought to a close by all joining in singing the National Anthem.

The regular meeting was held on the 15th ult., there being a very fair gathering of members, W. Bro. F. A. B. Harrison presiding. The business was the raising of two brethren. The ceremonial parts were taken by the W.M., and the other parts as follows :—Bro. W. Dobson, T.H.: W. Bro. Blakestone, W.Ts. ; Final Charge, Bro. Snell, S.W. The Bibles were presented to both candidates by W. Bro. Soundy, P.M. All the work was done in a most exemplary manner, and the W.M. is to be congratulated on having such a number of efficient officers and members who can at a moment's notice perform almost any part asked of them. The Lodge closed at 10.30 p.m., after which a very pleasant time was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

TARANAKI.

Hawera, No. 34.—The monthly meeting was held on the 6th ult., when one brother was raised to the degree of a M.M. W. Bro. Bishop, W.M., presided, and was assisted in the ceremony by W. Bro. Kimbell (Ex.), W. Bro. Evans (Secrets), W. Bro. Quin (T.H.), W. Bro. Keen (further Secrets), W. Bro. Niall (W.Ts.), and R.W. Bro. Sargent (Final Charge). Five candidates were proposed, amongst them being a "Lewis " of our W. Sec. W. Bro. Niall, a visitor from Auckland, was formerly Master of the Hawera Lodge, and was accorded an extra warm Masonic welcome. In replying to a toast in the refectory degree, he expressed the pleasure it gave him to once again sit in Lodge Hawera and to be able to congratulate its members on the great improvement and progress made during the last few years. I may mention that, whilst there appears to be plenty of degree and other work in front of the officers, the Master is resolved, and in this he is being well supported by his executive, to always have the evening's work finished in good time, so that the members may have a social hour in the refectory and still be able to get to their homes in decent time. (Hear, hear.—Ed.C.) To that end a very punctual start is made in opening the Lodge and work so arranged that there shall be no unnecessary delays. As we have a very large number of brethren residing long distances away, a reasonably early closing is an absolute necessity. The response to the G.M.'s appeal for the G.L. special relief funds has been well responded to, a sum of £60 being available —namely, £25 from Lodge and £35 from individual members' donations.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

WELLINGTON.

St. Andrew, No. 32.—The regular meeting was held on 19th October, W.M. Bro. C. W. Nielsen presiding over a large attendance of members and visitors, the latter including the W.Ms. and officers of Lodges N.Z. Pacific, Leinster, Hinemoa, and Brooklyn, and visiting P.Ms. Formal business was transacted, the election of the W.M. and officers for the ensuing year being then proceeded with, the ballot taken on the nomination of Bro. A. W. Rowlands, S.W., for the chair proving unanimous. The Lodge being opened in the Second Degree, the examination of the candidate intended to be raised (a brother of Lodge Tutanekei) evidenced his proficiency. Lodge being opened in the Third Degree, G.L. officers (comprising M.W. Bro. H: J. Williams, P.G.M.; R.W. Bro. Peterkin, Prov.G.M.; V.W. Bro. H. B. Bridge, G.Lec.; and W. Bro. W. H. Worboys, S.G.D.) were received, when the ceremonial business of the evening proceeded. The W.M. handed his gavel to W. Bro. J. Rod and requested him to confer the degree with the assistance of the P.Ms. of the Lodge, and

the latter were then conducted to the following chairs by W. Bro. J. Scrimgeour, acting-D. of C. ; W. Bro. G. Russell; J.W., W. Bro. O. Neilson; Chaplain, W. Bro. A. McKay; S.D., W. Bro. A. T. Wells; J.D., W. Bro. Broomhall ; I.G., W. Bro. T. Jaffrey. The ceremony was rendered in a manner which amply proved the ability of P.Ms. to work in unison when their minds are made up, and some of the addresses—notably that of W. Bro. F. Davey—were excellently rendered. W. Bro. Rod at the conclusion returned the gavel to the W.M., and, H.G.W. being in due course tendered, G.L. retired and the Lodge was closed. At refreshment the orchestral and vocal items were interspersed with the usual toasts and a special one bearing relation to the P.Ms. of the Lodge.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Andrew Kil, No. 79.—The monthly meeting was held on 10th September, the W.M., officers, and a goodly number of brethren being in attendance. The ceremony of raising a brother was carried out by the W.M. and his officers, assisted by W. Bros. Price, Keesing, McFarlane, Richardson, Bullock, and Rice. Our Lodge has decided to have four Stewards in place of two, as formerly, and for these positions Bros. Mayes and Stephenson were selected. Since our August meeting two of our esteemed P.Ms. have been removed by death—W. Bros. F. M. Spurdle and T. Dickson. These two have been familiar figures in Lodge meetings for many years past, W. Bro. Spurdle having been a member of St Andrew Kil. for considerably over thirty-five years and W. Bro. Dickson for over twenty-five years. Further reference to these brethren will be found in another column.

An emergency meeting was held on 18th September on the occasion of a visit from the M.W.G.M., Bro. J. J. Dougall. Brethren from sister Lodges Tongariro and Moutoa were present, as well as a large number of our own brethren. M.W. Bro. Dougall was accompanied by R.W.P.G.M. Bro. Peterkin and G.J.W. Bro. Seaton. The ceremony of raising was conducted by the W.M., Bro. Doig, and his officers, ably assisted by our P.Ms., Bros. McFarlane, Treadwell, Keesing, Richardson, and Purser. The M.W.G.M. gave a short address, expressing his pleasure in visiting for the first time in his official capacity at a meeting of St. Andrew Kil. Lodge. After Lodge closed an adjournment was made to Bro. Dustin's rooms, where a pleasant social hour was spent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Brooklyn, No. 132. — The annual installation of W.M. was held at the "City on the Hill " on 7th October, Bro. W. Jensen, W.M., presiding. All the leading Lodges were represented, and included amongst the distinguished visitors were M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, P.G.M.; R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, Prov.G.M.; R.W. Bro. H. H. Seaton, J.G.W.; R.W. Bro. Herbert B. Bridge, G.Lec. ; and other P.G. officers. The ceremonial work was entrusted to W. Bro. Geo. Allport, W.M. of the Installed Masters Lodge, and his officers, and they most creditably acquitted themselves. W. Bro. W. H. Jones acted as D. of C. Bro. S. M. Arens was installed as W.M., with all the pomp and circumstance usual to the occasion, by W. Bro. Allport. Presentation of the W.Ts. was made in approved form by W. Bros. Erskine, Levi, and Jones. W. Bro. Bridge invested officers as follows :— S.W., Bro. H. V. Futter ; J.W., Bro. W. J. Westwood; D. of C., W. Bro. C. J. B. Norwood, P.G.J.D.; Chaplain, Bro. J. Burton; Treas., Bro. N. G. Sturzaker ; Sec., Bro. W. P. L. Carter ; S.D., Bro. H. Parkin; J.D., Bro. B. Mollison; I.G., Bro. H. I. Furniss; S.S., Bro. W. G. Faulkner; J.S., Bro. A. J. L'Huillier; Organist, Bro. H. S. Claughton; Tyler, Bro. J. W. Richardson. R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin charged the W.M. as to his duties. R.W. Bro. H. H. Seaton admonished the Wardens, and M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams addressed the brethren. The Prov.G.M. acted as the medium of communication in a presentation to the retiring Master, and the usual collection was made for the G.L. Annuity Fund. The W.M. offered thanks to all and sundry, and promised his best efforts in the service of the Lodge. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were laid in the Lodge-room, and the usual procedure of such festive occasions was observed.

Huia, No. 171.—The date of the regular meeting fell on the first day of the month. The work was raising a brother. Although the W.M. was gripped with an attack of influenza, yet the work was performed with expedition and an impressiveness which was most marked. One most pleasing feature which lent interest to the meeting was the official visit of the W.M., officers, and a large number of brethren of the United Manawatu Lodge, E.C. The best relationship and cordial feeling has always existed between the two Lodges. The visit will be returned on the date of United Manawatu's next meeting.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waiwhetu, No. 176.—The annual meeting was held at the Lower Hutt on 14th October, and proved to be one of the most successful meetings held since the inception of the Lodge. The installation was conducted by R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, Prov. G.M., who is the founder and father of the Lodge, and takes great interest in promoting its welfare. The attendance of visitors was exceptionally good, numbers travelling from Wellington by train and motor, and they were loud in their praise of the beauty of the Lodgeroom and of the hearty welcome given to all. Lodge was tyled at 5.30, and the G.D. of C. announced the Prov.G.M., who entered and assumed the chair at 6 p.m. G.L. was represented by M.W. Bro. Williams, P.G.M., R.W. Bro. Lee, D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. Seaton, J.G.W., acting D. of C.; W. Bro. Veitch, acting S.G.W. ; W. Bro. Bridge, G.Lec., acting J.G.W. ; and W. Bros. Rod and Hobbs, G. Stewards. The W.M.-elect was then presented and a Board of Installed Masters opened, and Bro. Edward James Guineas was installed according to ancient custom. At 7 p.m. the visitors were admitted, and after the proclamations the W.Ts. were presented by W. Bros. McEwan, Curtis, and Moncrief, W.Ms. of Ulster, Otara, and Waterloo. A French horn solo was rendered by Bro. Jeness, and a sacred solo by Bro. Wray. R.W. Bro. Lee, D.G.M., presented the Warrant, Constitution, and By-laws. V.W. Bro. Bridge, G.Lec., invested the following officers :—S.W., Bro. McLachlan; J.W., Bro. Leighton; D. of C., W. Bro. Rishworth; Sec., W. Bro. Henry Hobbs; Treas., Bro. Frethy; Chaplain, W. Bro. Anson; Organist, Bro. Blakeley; S.D., Bro. Ayson; J.D., Bro. Harman; I.G., Bro. Carver; S.S. Bro. McDougall; J.Ss., Bros. Lowry and Thompson; Tyler, Bro. Norris. R.W. Bro. Seaton, J.G.W. addressed the Master, V.W. Bro. Bridge the Wardens, and M.W. Bro. Williams, P.G.M., the brethren. The newly-installed Master thanked G.L. for their attendance, also the visitors, and thanked the members of his Lodge for electing him to the honourable position of Master. W. Bro. Allport, on behalf of the brethren of Lodge Waiwhetu, presented W. Bro. Ayson, I.P.M., with a P.M.'s jewel as a token of their esteem. The collection for the W. and O. Fund totalled £3 3s. 3d. A banquet was held in the refectory, and a number of loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, interspersed with excellent items by Bros. Purdy, Wilford, Bell, Loader, and W. Bro. Connell. It was also reported that Lodge Leinster has a motor car for sale cheap, one that was always guaranteed to puncture when visiting Lodge Waiwhetu. After most of the visitors had left a most successful gathering was brought to a close at 11 p.m., the brethren expressing the wish that Lodge Waiwhetu would see many more.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

St. Augustine, No. 1.—The annual meeting was held in St. Augustine's Hall on 14th October, V.E. Comp. T. W. Lee presiding. The attendance was very large, 69 being present, which is very encouraging to our new 1st Prin. Sup.G. Chapter was represented by M.E. Comp. S. C. Bingham, P.G.Z. R.E. Comp. A. C. Andrews. D.G.Z.; R.E. Comp. C. Flavell, dSupt.; V.E. Comp. F. C. B. Bishop, P.G.D. of C. ; V.E. Comp. A. H. Thorpe, P.G.Soj. ; V.E. Comp. W. F. McLean, P.A.G.S.B. ; V.E. Comp. J. Thornton, P.A.G.S.B. V.E. Comp. Bishop, G.D. of C., announced R.E. Comp. C. Flavell, G.Supt., who was received and saluted. M.E. Comp. S. C. Bingham, P.G.Z., with other G. officers, was received and saluted. V.E. Comp. Bishop presented E. Comp. W. Broadley, Z.-elect, and after the address by R.E. Comp. C. Flavell, all below the rank of Principals retired. A conclave of Installed Principals was opened by R.E. Comp. C. Flavell, who obligated E. Comp. W. Broadley as Z. R.E. Comp. A. C. Andrews obligated E. Comp. R. McFarlane as H. and V.E. Comp. J. Robertson obligated E. Comp. C. W. Bingham as J., after which the conclave was closed and the companions admitted. R.E. Comp. C. Flavell installed E. Comp. W. Broadley as 1st Prin. ; R.E. Comp. A. C. Andrews installed E. Comp. R. McFarlane as 2nd Prin. ; and V.E. Comp. A. H. Thorpe installed E. Comp. C. W. Bingham as 3rd Prin. Proclamations were made by V.E. Comp. Bishop, and honours conferred. M.E. Comp. S. C. Bingham invested the following officers :—S.E., E. Comp. J. W. Piper; S.N., E. Comp. J. A. Stables; Treas., E. Comp. J. Brown; 1st Soj., E. Comp. A. K. Hollow ; 2nd Soj., E. Comp. H. Hopkinson; 3rd Soj., E. Comp. J. Richardson; D. of C., V.E. Comp. J. Robertson; Organist, V.E. Comp. F. C. B. Bishop; I.G., E. Comp. G. Yemm; Janitor, M. and E. Comp. H. F. Arnold. The charge to the 1st Prin. was given by M.E. Comp. Bingham, whilst those to the officers and companions were delivered by V.E. Comps. G. H. Cooper and J. Thornton respectively. The collection in aid of the Annuity Fund of G.L. resulted in a return of £2 18s. 6d. R.E. Comp. Flavell presented V.E. Comp. Lee with a P.Z.'s jewel as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his companions, and he was then invested as I.P.Z. by M.E. Comp. Bingham. V.E.Z.

Comp. Broadley received hearty congratulations from Sup.G. Chapter, and the representatives of visiting Chapters. The ceremony was noted for its completeness of detail and the excellence of the working. A pleasant gathering took place in the refectory after the serious business of the evening had been finished, at which some fine speeches were made, and songs and recitations rendered. Special mention must be made of the attendance of Comp. H. St. George, who is in New Zealand in connection with the Trinity College examinations, and who delighted the companions with several items on his special instrument, the viola d'amore.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Victoria, No. 4.—The largest attendance on record was registered at the annual convocation of Victoria Chapter, No. 4, Napier, held on Thursday, 24th September. The installation ceremony was conducted by M.E. Comp. Porritt, G.Supt., in his usual able manner, assisted by R.E. Comp. Freedman (investiture of officers), R.E. Comp. Wundram (address to the 1st Prin.), and V.E. Comp. Critchley (address to the office-bearers). The last-named also acted as D. of C. At the close of the formal business, V.E. Comp. McDougall was called upon to make a small presentation to R.E. Comp. Wundram, familiarly known as the father of the Chapel. Comp. McDougall was chosen for the pleasing duty because he has known Comp. Wundram longer than any other member, well on to forty years, and in making the presentation (a sovereign case well lined) Comp. McDougall expressed the keen appreciation of the Chapter of the excellent work performed so willingly by the recipient. Comp. Wundram, who was greatly touched by the thoughtfulness of the companions, made feeling acknowledgment. Following is a list of the officers for the ensuing year :—Z., E. Comp. A. S. McGlashan; H., E. Comp. H. L. Harston; J. E. Comp. G. F. Roach; S.E., V.E. Comp. Jas. Redshaw, P.Z. ; S.N., E. Comp. J. P. Carter; Treas., V.E. Comp. S. W. McDougall, P.Z.; 1st Soj., E. Comp. J. A. Miller; 2nd Soj., H. W. Whitton; 3rd Soj., E. Comp. R. Bishop; Janitor, E. Comp. Geo. Robson. W. Bro. Freedman is in charge of the Excellent Degree, and W. Bro. Ritchie of the Mark. [Chapter Correspondent.]

Waitaki Kil, No. 8.—The annual convocation for the installation and investiture of principals and officers of this Chapter was held in the Masonic Hall, Oamaru, on 16th September, in the presence of a very large assemblage of members and visitors. The R.E.G.Supt. of Otago, R.E. Comp. E. Lane, and G. officers were announced and received with due honours. The retiring V.E.Z., Comp. W. Miller, expressed his thanks to the members of the Chapter for the kindly support they had given him during his year of office, and congratulated them on the continued prosperity and good feeling prevailing in the Chapter. By request of the R.E.G.Supt., the principal part of the work was done by the P.Prins., reserving to himself only the address to the 1st Prin. and the presentation of the Charter. The 1st Prin.-elect, Comp. W. S. Hill, was duly presented by the D. of C., V.E. Comp. A. Mackay, and having assented to the Ancient Charges, the companions retired, and a conclave of installed principals formed. Comp. Donald Miller was then installed as 3rd Prin. by P.Prin. P. McCallum, Comp. J. A. Peebles as 2nd Prin. by P.Prin. W. Whyte, P.G., S.B., and Comp. W. J. Hill as 1st Prin. by V.E. Comp. W. Miller, the retiring V.E.Z. The conclave having been closed and the companions admitted, the several principals were invested by the same installing principals. Proclamation was then made by the V.E.D. of C., and the usual salute given. The R.E.G.Supt. then presented the Charter and addressed the 1st Prin. V.E. Comp. Whyte addressed the 2nd, and V.E. Comp. McCallum the 3rd Prins. The V.E.Z. invested his officers :—S.E., M.E. Comp. J. M. Brown; S.N., E. Comp. W. H. Westphal; Treas., V.E. Comp. A. Mackay; D. of C., V.E. Comp. W. Miller; 1st Soj., E. Comp. G. M. Whale; 2nd Soj., E. Comp. D. A. Bee; 3rd Soj., E. Comp. W. Brown; Stewards, Comps. J. Crombie, H. Ross, and S. Miller. In the absence of M.E. Comp. A. Clothier, the address to the Principals was given by the R.E. G.Supt., to the officers by V.E. Comp. J. Taylor, and to the companions by M.E. Comp. J. M. Brown. The V.E.Z. tendered hearty thanks to the R.E.G.Supt., to the visitors, and to the members, and trusted that all would work cordially together in good fellowship for the prosperity of the Chapter. On the V.E.Z. retiring for the first time, the R.E.G.Supt. gave hearty congratulations on behalf of Sup. Chapter, and with his G. officers retired. Hearty good wishes and congratulations were also tendered by the officers of Waimate Chapter for the Chapter of Otago by V.E. Comp. P. McCallum, for the officers and members of the Chapter by V.E. Comp. W. Miller, and by a number of visitors from various Chapters. The Chapter was closed, and the companions retired to the refectory, where a pleasant hour was spent in harmony and good fellowship.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Manawatu, No. 11.—The installation and investiture of officers took place on 22nd September. The following were the officers invested :—Z., R.E. Comp. W. Dawick; H., E. Comp. W. S. Smith; J., E. Comp. J. Stone; 1st Soj., Comp. A. W. Gallichan; 2nd Soj., Comp. B. Holben; 3rd Soj., Comp. C. J. Hewlett; S.E., Comp. W. F. Durward; S.N., Comp. H. J. Canton; D. of C., V.E. Comp. A. J. Graham; Treas., Comp. J. Malmsey; Janitor, Comp. H. Ehron; Organist, Comp. J. U. Whitehead. M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams, G.S.E., gave the address to the companions in a most impressive manner, and M.E. Comp. G. W. Palmer, G.S., performed the work of investiture of the officers. At the conclusion of the shove two brethren were proposed, to be elected at next meeting. An adjournment being made to the refectory, a few pleasantries were indulged in or exchanged. Comp. Culver expressed regret at his inability to attend future meetings on the ground of ill-health, expressing gratification at a worthy successor to fill the position of S.E., which position Comp. Culver held for six years, during which time he had assisted to place the finances on a sound footing. All things being considered the Chapter has a prosperous year ahead of it.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Victory, No. 12.—The installation took place on 12th October, M.E. Comp. Rev. T. Porritt being the installing officer. The benches were well filled, owing to the fact that during the past year there has been an influx of "blue men" seeking for progressive knowledge. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows :—Z., E. Comp. J. Bartlett; H., E. Comp. J. L. Ching; J., E. Comp. Jas. Houlker; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. W. Stiles; S.N., V.E. Comp. A. E. Cresswell; Treas., V.E. Comp. B. H. Moller; 1st Soj., E. Comp. W. Widdowson; 2nd Soj., E. Comp. W. F. Pellew; 3rd Soj., E. Comp. L. Reynolds; Janitor, E. Comp. C. W. Moore. V.E. Comp. B. H. Moller, P.G.D. of C., acted as D. of C., and the following companions assisted in the ceremony :—V.E. Comps. W. Moyes, B. H. Moller, S. F. Bolton, and R. W. Stiles. During the afternoon quite a number of V.E. companions took the Ark Mariner chair degree and V.E. Chiefs of the Knights of the E. and W., whilst several availed themselves of the opportunity to take the degree of Installed Mark Master. The Chapter has now 39 members on its roll, with five awaiting advancements, and its balance-sheet shows a credit of £31 3s., which is a record. The general prospects are good.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Marlborough, No. 14.—The annual meeting was held in the Charles Street Hall, Blenheim, on 30th September, V.E. Comp. F. W. Smith presiding. The installing Prin. was M.E. Comp. Rev. T. Porritt, G.Supt., of Wellington, who was assisted by V.E. Comp. A. Nosworthy, P.G.S.W., and by V.E. Comp. F. W. Smith, P.Z., V.E. Comp. J. White, P.Z.S.B., acted efficiently as G.D. of C. The following companions were invested and installed in the principal chairs : Z., V.E. Comp. G. J. Logan; H., E. Comp. M. McKenzie; J., E. Comp. C. A. Eckroyd. After investiture the insignia of office and the duties were explained by the installing Prin. Comp. Nosworthy invested the following officers :—S.E., Comp. W. Nosworthy, P.Z.; S.N., Comp. F. W. Smith; Treas., Comp. J. J. W. White, P.Z.; Sojs., Comps. R. P. Furness, C. H. Mills. and A. Gibson; Organist, Comp. M. A. Clark; Janitor, Comp. J. H. Foster. The address to the Principals was given by V.E. Comp. A. Nosworthy, that to the officers by V.E. Comp. J. J. W. White, and the concluding address to the companions by M.E. Comp. Porritt. Refreshments were subsequently served in the refectory.

Waikato, No. 22.—The annual installation ceremonial on 29th September, held at Hamilton, was a slight deviation from usual custom, in that, by special arrangement with the G.Supt. of the district (R.E. Comp. F. Kearsley), the installing G.Prin. was M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams, P.G.Z., and G.S.E. A further change was in the conferring of Principals' Degrees in the afternoon, which not only shortened the evening proceedings, but did away with the long retirement of companions, which is necessary when the whole ceremony is done at one sitting. The following Principals were installed :—Z., V.E. Comp. J. C. Williams; H., E. Comp. H. Tristram; J., E. Comp. C. Speight. The 1st Prin. invested the following officers :—S.E., E. Comp. J. E. Herbert; S.N., E. Comp. W. O. McFadden; Sojs., E. Comps. S. Parlour, G. P. Rogers, and S. B. Sims; Janitor, E. Comp. Ronayne. R.E. Comp. M. J. Harris, G.J., appropriately addressed the 1st Prin., and the installing G.Prin. explained the duties of the office-bearers, and finally addressed the companions present. R.E. Comp. Harris ably assisted in both the afternoon and evening ceremonies. V.E. Comp. J. W. Warren

was quite at home as G.D. of C. After the closing of the Chapter, the companies assisted at a most sumptuous repast, to which ample justice was done. The usual toasts were honoured, and as there was ample time allowed for festivity no undue haste was necessary, and an enjoyable couple of hours were spent, the whole proceedings terminating at 11 o'clock.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Hinemoa, No. 25.—The regular convocation was held in the Chapter-room, Daniel Street, on the 15th October, the attendance being satisfactory. The newly-elected officers were, with one exception, which was unavoidable, present and filled their respective positions with credit. The business was the advancement of one candidate, but prior to forming a Mark Lodge, V.E. Comp. H. Ivory, S.E., and E. Comp. S. Martin, 1st Soj., were duly invested into their offices by V.E. Comp O. Neilson, P.Z. The Mark Lodge was presided over by W. Bro. Robertson, having been delegated to that duty by the W.M.M., W. Bro. H. B. Bridge. The manner in which he carried out the work was the subject of congratulation, and he was efficiently supported by W. Bro. S. Martin as S.W., W. Bro. J. Reid as J.W., Bro. Knowles-Smith as M.O., Bro. J. Russell as S.O., Bro. J. Lust as J.O., Bro. E. Morris as Conductor and S.D., Bro. Pettersen as I.G. Bro. Bredin acted as J.D., and W. Bro. O. Neilson as Chaplain. The Ob. was conferred by the W.M.M., W. Bro. H. B. Bridge ; the Ss. by W. Bro. Dement; the charter was presented by W. Bro. O. Neilson, the W.Ts. by W. Bro. A. Thompson, and the Final Charge by W. Bro. S. Martin. The meeting was regarded as very successful.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Rawhiti, No. 30.—The annual convocation was held on the 23rd September. Owing to the fact that M.E. Camp. Esson, 1st G.Prin., has responded to the call of the Empire his promised official visit did not eventuate. M.E. Comp. Rev. T. Porritt, G. Supt. of the Wellington District, performed the duties of installing officer, assisted by V.E. Comp. R. A. Gillespie, C.D. of C. E. Comp. Walter Dobson was invested, enthroned, and duly acknowledged 1st Prin. Z. E. Comp. John Craven was invested and installed as H., and E. Comp. C. A. Mears as J. The following are the officers elected for the year :—S.E., Comp. D. J. Gardiner; Treas., E. Comp. E. Adams; S.N., E. Comp. F. Craven ; 1st Soj., E. Comp. C. L. Thomsen; 2nd Soj., E. Comp. C. R. James; 3rd Soj., Comp. D. Milne; Janitor, Comp. A. B. Mollgard. The various addresses were given by M.E. Comp. T. Porritt and V.E. Comp. Gillespie. Notwithstanding the fact that the M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall had visited Dannevirke the previous evening and many of our members had to face two late nights, members of the Chapter attended in good numbers, and V.E. Comp. Dobson was the recipient of hearty congratulations on his accession to office. A very pleasant hour was spent in the refectory at the conclusion of the ceremony, and the usual Masonic toasts were duly honoured. In proposing the toast of G. Chapter, coupled with the name of M.E. Comp. Porritt, Comp. Dobson paid a high tribute to the great assistance rendered by Comp. Porritt to capitular Masonry in New Zealand, particularly, within the large district under his jurisdiction. Pleasing reference was also made to the fact that notwithstanding M.E. Comp. Porritt's 77 years, and his existing heavy Masonic responsibilities, he was about to be installed as the first W.M. of a new Lodge at Seatoun, Wellington, a fact which should stimulate younger Masons to redouble their Masonic efforts. Testimony was given to the energetic assistance rendered to Rawhiti Chapter by the retiring 1st Prin., V.E. Comp. J. Brown, and by V.E. Comp. Gillespie, G.D. of C., who is a host in himself, and always ready to carry out any duty he is asked to undertake. All speakers were unanimous in expressing the opinion that Rawhiti Chapter has a most prosperous year ahead. The Chapter is now practically free of debt, and considerable additions have been made to the furnishings during the past year, chiefly through the generosity of Comps. D. J. Gardiner, J. Craven, and F. Craven.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

A. AND A. RITE.

Wellington, No. 91.—The annual conclave was held in the Masonic Hall on 16th October, and in the absence of the M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. C. J. Norwood presided. There was an excellent attendance of brethren, which indicated the interest taken in the Rite, E. and P. Bro. Biss, M.W.S. of Southern Cross Chapter, was also present. The routine business having been disposed of, Ill. Bro. H. J. Williams, 30 deg., was invited to assume the chair, and he installed E. and P. Bro. W. H. Jones as M.W.S., according to the

ritual of the Rite. E. and P. Bro. Kirk, as Marshall, being the presenting officer. The M.W.S. then appointed the following officers :—Prelate, E. and P. Bro. J. Reid; 1st General, E. and P. Bro. A. Veitch; 2nd General, E. and P. Bro. F. W. Kirk; Treas., E. and P. Bro. G. Russell; Marshall, E. and P. Bro. R. A. Foss; Rafael, E. and P. Bro. J. Rod ; Captain of the Guard, E. and P. Bro. H. H. Seaton; D. of C., E. and P. Bro. Rev. T. Porritt, P.M.W.S. Further routine business having been transacted, the Chapter was closed, and the Nune Dimmitis was sung. The usual banquet was held in the refectory.

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Star of the North, No. 102:—Meets Freemasons' Hall, John-st., Whangarei, Monday nearest full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. R. Worner; S.W., Bro. F. Strugnell; J.W., Bro. R. R. McLennan; Sec., Bro. A. D. Lambly, Whangarei.

Ohinemuri, No. 107:—Founded 1897, meets in Masonic Hall, Paeroa, on Wednesday on or before full moon each month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. D. Congalton; S.W., Bro. F. A. Cameron; J.W., Bro. E. H. Mackay; Sec., Bro. C. B. Gentil.

Waihi, No. 112:—Founded 1898, meets in the Masonic Hall, Waihi, Monday nearest full moon every month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. H. Langdon; S.W., Bro. G. Wohlmann; J.W., Bro. R. Hay; Sec., Bro. A. T. Ellis, P.M. Slevin-st., Waihi.

Taupiri, No. 118:—Founded 1900, meets in Masonic Hall, Huntly, on Wednesday nearest full moon in every month. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. A. H. Waring; S.W., Bro. J. Kinson; J.W., Bro. D'Arcy Low; Sec., Bro. W. A. Joll.

Waipa, No. 119:—Founded 25th Sept., 1901, meets in Masonic Hall, Te Awamutu, Friday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. H. Y. Collins; S.W., Bro. H. Heerdegen; J.W., Bro. J. Browning; Sec., Bro. A. J. Bray.

Hobson, No. 120:—Founded 1901, meets in Masonic Hall, Aratapu, Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation 29th January. W.M., W. Bro. D. Savident; S.W., Bro. S. L. Spanlake; J.W., Bro. J. H. Bergman; Sec., W. Bro. C. E. Smith, Te Kopuru.

Tauranga, No. 125:—Founded 1902, meets at Lodgeroom, First Avenue, Tauranga, Thursday on or next before full moon, 7.30 p.m. prompt. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. T. H. Hall; S.W., Bro. E. E. Hammond; J.W., Bro. W. H. Poole; Sec., Bro. B. F. Andrews, Tauranga.

Hikurangi, No. 140.

Rotorua, No. 153:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Fenton Street, Rotorua, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. H. A. Goudie; S.W., Bro. Geo. Urquhart; Sec., Bro. W. Hill, P.M., P.O. Box 27, Rotorua.

Piako, No. 160:—Founded 1908, meets in Masonic Hall, Morrinsville, on Wednesday on or before full moon every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. G. W. Brayshaw; S.W., Bro. C. M. Gummer; J.W., Bro. R. Parlour; Sec., W. Bro. S. S. Allen, P.O. Box 12, Morrinsville.

Plunket, No. 163:—Founded 1910, meets in Masonic Hall, Te Kuiti, on Wednesday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. H. Hine; S.W., Bro. G. P. Finlay; J.W., Bro. A. V. Snaddon; Sec., Bro. B. Wolff, Te Kuiti.

Karioi, No. 165 (Raglan).

Tawhiri, No. 166:—Founded November, 1909, meets at Frankton on Tuesday after full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation November. W.M., Bro. E. A. Tisch; S.W., Bro. T. Cameron; J.W., Bro. J. E. Herbert; Sec., Bro. C. N. Flyger, P.M., N.Z.R., Frankton Jn.

United Masters', No. 167 (Auckland).

Maungawhau, No. 168:—Founded 1909, meets in the Lodge-room, Woodside-rd., Mt. Eden, on the third Thursday in each month. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. H. L. Wade; S.W., Bro. C. Hudson; J.W., Bro. H. T. Surman; Sec., V.W. Bro. F. H. Mueller, P.G.R., P.O. Box 796, Auckland.

Marsden, No. 169 (Maungaturoto).

Waitakere, No. 170 (Henderson).
Nau Mai, No. 177:—Founded 1910, meets in Lodgeroom Hakiha Street, Taumarunui, first Wednesday every month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. A. S. Laird; S.W., Bro. N. A. Winter; J.W., Bro. E. T. Hughes; Sec., Bro. Dr. T. C. Thwaites.

Waipua, No. 179.
Onewa, No. 182 (Northcote).

Te Marara, No. 186:—Founded 1911, meets at Ngaruawahia, first Monday after full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. B. A. Smith; S.W., Bro. J. Coutts; J.W., Bro. R. L. Thomas; Sec., Bro. T. Parker.

Tirau, No. 193:—Founded 20th March, 1913, meets in Masonic Hall, Tirau, on the Thursday nearest full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. S. L. Bygrave; S.W., Bro. H. Head; J.W., Bro. W. H. Allen; Sec., Bro. N. D. Clifford, Box 1, P.O., Tirau.

Whakatane, No. 198:—Founded 4th June, 1914. Sec., W. Bro. Ingram, Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, Auckland.

Irish Constitution.

Ara, No. 348, I.C.:—Founded 6th September, 1842; meets in Freemasons' Hall, Princes St., Auckland, first Monday each month (January excepted), at 7.30 p.m. Installation 24th June (St. John's Day), high noon. W.M., V.W. Bro. C. J. Schnauer; S.W., Bro. S. I. Crookes; J.W., Bro. R. J. Lusher; Treas., V.W. Bro. E. R. Piggott, P.M.; Sec., W. Bro. W. H. Patterson, P.M., c/o P.O. Box 340.

PROVINCE OF HAWKES BAY: 10 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston, Prov.G.M.)

Scinde, No. 5:—Founded 1858, meets in Masonic Hall, Tennyson-st., Napier, third Tuesday each month. Installation Wednesday following the third Tuesday in June. W.M., Bro. C. H. Critchley, P.M.; S.W., Bro. J. P. Thomson; J.W., Bro. R. Bishop; Sec., Bro. L. Freedman, P.M., Emerson Street, Napier.

Victoria, No. 21:—Founded 1871, meets in Masonic Hall, Munroe Street, Napier, first Tuesday every month (except December and January), 7.45 p.m. Installation first Wednesday in June. W.M., Bro. H. W. Whitton; S.W., Bro. A. W. Kirk; J.W., Bro. H. Hill; Sec., Bro. Jas. Redshaw, P.M., P.O. Box 196, Napier.

Bedford, No. 25:—Founded 1878, meets at Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, Tuesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. W. H. Booth; S.W., Bro. F. W. Gore; J.W., Bro. W. H. L. Williams; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. Elliott, P.M., Waipukurau.

Abercorn, No. 30:—Founded 1878, meets at Masonic Hall, Waipawa, H.B., on Monday on or nearest full moon in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation second Monday in December. W.M., Bro. T. Thompson; S.W., Bro. Alex. Todd; J.W., Bro. A. Parkin; Sec., Bro. J. James, P.M., Waipawa.

Rawhiti, No. 66:—Founded 1890, meets in Freemasons' Hall, High-st., Dannevirke, third Thursday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. F. A. B. Harrison; S.W., Bro. W. Snell; J.W., Bro. J. C. Davidson; Sec., Bro. Thomas Paton, Dannevirke.

Heretaunga, No. 73:—Founded 1878, meets in Masonic Hall, Hastings, H.B., second Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. P. W. Tombs; S.W., Bro. J. A. Miller; J.W., Bro. C. H. Martin; Sec., Bro. T. Morgan, P.M., Box 3, P.O., Hastings.

Ruahina, No. 80:—Founded 1886, meets in Masonic Hall, Woodville, Tuesday before full moon every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. A. Stevenson; S.W., Bro. J. H. Escott; J.W., Bro. G. D. Macfarlane; Sec., Bro. F. J. Hutchins, Box 40, Woodville.

Lion, No. 114:—Founded 1899, meets in Masonic Hall, Ormondville, Monday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Wed. nearest to April full moon. W.M., Bro. B. Bagley; S.W., Bro. D. Wilson; J.W., Bro. C. F. Barker; Sec., Bro. H. N. Benson, Makotuku.

Waikaremoana, No. 158:—Founded 1909, meets in Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., Tuesday nearest full moon every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. Bowen Millward; S.W., Bro. E. J. Green; J.W., Bro. J. A. Nilsson; Sec., Bro. C. Burridge, P.M.

Ruataniwha, No. 172:—Founded 1910, meets in Masonic Hall, Takapau, Friday on or before full moon every month, 7 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. M. Steffenson; S.W., Bro. R. A. Fraser; J.W., Bro. E. F. Stubbs; Sec., Bro. W. Hobson, Takapau.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI: 7 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. R. W. Sargent, Prov.G.M.)

Patea Kil, No. 18:—Founded 1873, meets second Wednesday each month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. A. McFarlane; S.W., Bro. J. Fairweather; J.W., Bro. E. E. Wells; Sec., W. Bro. H. E. P. Adams.

Hawera, No. 34:—Founded 1880, meets in the Temple, Union-street, Hawera, on first Tuesday in every month at 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. Evan Evans; S.W., Bro. W. G. Bishop; J.W., Bro. J. W. J. Harding; Sec., Bro. T. B. Salmon, Princess-street, Hawera.

Ngamotu, No. 48:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Robe Street, New Plymouth, on fourth Wednesday in each month (except December, second Thursday) at 7.30 p.m. Installation September. W.M., Bro. F. S. Johns; S.W., Bro. E. W. Garner; J.W., Bro. W. P. Nicoll; Sec., Bro. W. H. Haddrell, P.M., Westown, New Plymouth.

Stratford, No. 75:—Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Stratford, on Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. McAllister; S.W., Bro. C. H. Speck; J.W., Bro. T. E. Coleman; Sec., W. Bro. G. Smart, P.M.

St. John's, No. 95:—Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Eltham, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Lodge of Instruction Friday before meeting at 8. Installation February. W.M., Bro. R. C. D. Lightbourne; S.W., Bro. J. H. Bleakley; J.W., Bro. J. L. Weir; Sec., W. Bro. R. J. Carter, P.M.

Moa, No. 110:—Founded 1896, meets Freemasons' Hall, Inglewood, Taranaki, Friday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. E. E. Olson; S.W., Bro. E. J. Allemann; J.W., Bro. J. Roberts; Sec., Bro. A. E. Surrey, P.M., Inglewood.

Ikaroa, No. 115:—Founded 1896, meets at Lodgeroom, Opunake, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. D. Penwarden; S.W., Bro. A. Clarke; J.W., Bro. K. Connell; Sec., Bro. G. W. Rogers, P.M.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON: 37 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, Prov.G.M.)

N.Z. Pacific, No. 2:—Founded 1842, meets in Masonic Hall, Wellington, on fourth Monday every month, 7.30 p.m. No meeting December. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. S. Connell; S.W., Bro. E. Norton; J.W., Bro. A. Scott; Sec., W. Bro. J. H. Worboys, P.M., Kibbirnie.

Waterloo, No. 13:—Founded 1866, meets in Masonic Hall, Wellington, on second Monday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation September. W.M., Bro. S. J. Moncrieff; S.W., Bro. A. McL. Wilson; J.W., Bro. W. C. Robinson; Sec., Bro. G. E. Smith, P.M., Box 511, G.P.O.

Masterton, No. 19:—Founded 1873, meets in Masonic Hall, Bannister-st., Masterton, second Wednesday every month, 8 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. E. R. Wilson; S.W., Bro. R. J. Young; J.W., Bro. J. L. Hughes; Sec., Bro. F. J. Hunn, Box 31, Masterton.

St. Andrew, No. 32:—Founded 1879, meets in the Masonic Hall, Wellington, on the third Monday in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation St. Andrew's Day. W.M., Bro. C. W. Nielsen; S.W., Bro. A. W. Rowlands; J.W., Bro. W. Simpson; Sec., Bro. J. B. Lea, P.O. Box 236, Wellington.

St. John, No. 87:—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Wakefield-street, Featherston, on second Monday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. C. J. Carlyon; S.W., Bro. F. Henry; J.W., Bro. G. T. Baker; Sec., Bro. E. H. Saunders, Box 15, Featherston.

Rangitikei, No. 38:—Founded 1880, meets at Masonic Hall, Bulls, Tuesday before full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. G. W. McKenzie; S.W., Bro. K. W. Deighton; J.W., Bro. W. S. Penney; Sec., Bro. Thomas King, P.O. Box 5, Bulls.

Feilding, No. 41:—Founded 1881, meets in Masonic Temple, Feilding, Monday nearest full moon. Installation July. W.M., Bro. W. A. Bailey; S.W., Bro. N. G. Bray; J.W., Bro. E. H. Fisher; Sec., W. Bro. Gordon Elliott, P.M., Feilding.

Leinster, No. 44:—Founded 1882, meets in Masonic Hall, Wellington, first Monday, each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. D. Ritchie; S.W., Bro. Fred. G. Cooper; J.W., Bro. Alfred Longmore; Sec., Bro. W. A. Baudinet, P.M., 17 Caroline Street. "Copper" collection each meeting for W. and O. and A.M. Fund.

Manawatu Kil, No. 47:—Founded 1883, meets Masonic Hall, Church-st., Palmerston N., Wednesday before full moon every month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. C. S. Rush; S.W., Bro. H. Hopwood; J.W., Bro. W. Mundy; Sec., Bro. W. H. Collingwood, P.M.

St. Mark, No. 53:—Founded 1884, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Carterton, second Tuesday every month, 8 p.m. Installation April (St. Mark's Day). W.M., Bro. A. J. Reynolds; S.W., Bro. H. E. Hart; J.W., Bro. W. H. Baillie; Sec., Bro. Arthur Philipotts, P.M.

Ulster, No. 62:—Founded 1888, meets in the Masonic Hall, Petone, third Wednesday every month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. G. D. McEwen; S.W., Bro. W. H. Richards; J.W., Bro. C. A. Strong; Sec., Bro. A. G. Steffensen, 106, Richmond-street.

Tararua, No. 67:—Founded 1890, meets at Masonic Hall, Pahiatua, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. C. E. Clifton; S.W., Bro. W. W. Scott; J.W., Bro. — Bacon; Sec., Bro. G. Moore, P.M.

Otagaki, No. 70:—Founded 1891, meets in Masonic Hall, Ashhurst, on Tuesday before full moon in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. G. R. Lovelock; S.W., Bro. D. Howie; J.W., Bro. H. W. Smart; Sec., Bro. J. T. Robson, Ashhurst.

Rangitira, No. 71:—Founded 1891, meets in Masonic Hall, Hunterville, Rangitikei, Friday on or before full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. T. Chisholm; S.W., Bro. W. H. Maclean; J.W., Bro. A. S. Jonson; Sec., Bro. R. A. Campbell, P.M.

Otaki, No. 72:—Founded 1891, meets in Masonic Hall, Otaki, on Tuesday nearest full moon, at 8 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. W. M. Simcox; S.W., Bro. W. J. Howell; J.W., Bro. W. Quayle; Sec., W. Bro. Swabey, P.M.

Greytown, No. 74:—Founded 1877, meets at the Masonic Hall, Greytown, on second Friday in each month, at 8 p.m. Installation St. John's Day (June). W.M., Bro. Alexander Murray; S.W., Bro. Sven Polson; J.W., Bro. John B. Brickell; Sec., Bro. Edgar Larkin, P.M., Box 32, Greytown.

St. Andrew Kil, No. 79:—Founded 1868, meets Freemasons' Hall, Wanganui, second Thursday each month (excepting Dec., first Thursday). Installation second Thursday in July. W.M., Bro. A. Doig; S.W., Bro. L. Craig; J.W., Bro. A. E. King; Sec., Bro. D. McFarlane, P.M., P.O. Box 120, Wanganui.

Eketahuna, No. 92:—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Bengston-st., Eketahuna, Friday nearest full moon each month (except May, Installation, on Thursday nearest full moon), at 7.30 p.m. W.M., Bro. W. M. Wilson; S.W., Bro. A. Rowden; J.W., Bro. J. Renment; Sec., Bro. T. M. Page.

Hinemoa, No. 122:—Founded 1901, meets in Masonic Hall, Wellington South, on second Thursday, at 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. J. Reid; S.W., Bro. F. Robinson; J.W., Bro. A. A. George; Sec., Bro. C. Foster.

Kimbolton, No. 123:—Founded 1902, meets in Masonic Hall, Kimbolton, on Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. E. Nix; S.W., Bro. F. A. C. Baddeley; J.W., Bro. J. M. Turnbull; Sec., Bro. W. Beedle.

Coronation, No. 127:—Founded 1902, meets at Masonic Hall, Johnsonville, Saturday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. O. Jerusalem; S.W., Bro. E. Har- rap; J.W., Bro. R. Turner; Sec., Bro. W. S. Radcliffe, Ngaio.

Ruapehu, No. 128 (formerly No. 2317, E.C.):—Founded 1885, meets in Masonic Hall, Mar- ton, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. W. R. Snellgrove; S.W., Bro. J. Robson; J.W., Bro. H. J. Cameron; Sec., Bro. J. Mogridge, P.M.

Brooklyn, No. 132:—Founded October, 1903, meets in Masonic Hall, Brooklyn, on first Wednesday in each month. Installation Octo- ber. W.M., Bro. S. M. Arcus; S.W., Bro. H. V. Futter; J.W., Bro. W. J. Westwood; Sec., Bro. J. P. S. Carter.

Te Awahou, No. 133:—Founded 1906, meets in Masonic Hall, Liddle Street, Foxton, Tues- day nearest full moon. Installation May. W.M., Bro. John Ross; S.W., Bro. G. O. Barber; J.W., Bro. H. Beny; Sec., Bro. J. W. Hodgson.

Horowhenua, No. 135:—Founded 1906, meets in Druids' Hall, Levin, on Thursday nearest full moon, at 8 p.m. Installation Wednesday nearest in September. W.M., Bro. T. Brown; S.W., Bro. Wm. Jamieson; J.W., Bro. J. Bag- rie; Sec., W. Bro. James McIntyre, D.H. School, Levin.

Otaihape, No. 142:—Founded 13th December, 1905, meets in the Masonic Hall, Taihape, on Tuesday on or before full moon, at 7.45 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. A. James; S.W., Bro. H. Jaggard, P.M.; J.W., Bro. J. Kloth; Sec. Bro. T. A. Garratt, P.M.

Rongotea, No. 146:—Founded 1906, meets in Masonic Hall, Rongotea, Wednesday after full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. J. McMin; S.W., Bro. E. T. Glover; J.W., Bro. R. M. Matheson; Sec., Bro. T. McGee.

Puketoi, No. 149:—Founded 1907, meets Ma- sonic Hall, Pongaroa, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. F. Armstrong; S.W., Bro. C. Liverton; J.W., Bro. T. A. Yeoman; Sec., W. Bro. W. Soun- ness, P.M.

Waihenga, No. 150:—Founded October, 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Martinborough, on first Wednesday in each month at 7.30 p.m. In- stallation Oct. W.M., Bro. A. Nicol; S.W., Bro. A. D. McLeod; J.W., Bro. W. McKay; Sec., Bro. H. Kershaw, P.O. Box 12, Martin- borough.

Tutanekai, No. 156:—Founded 1908, meets in Masonic Hall, Adelaide-rd., Berhampore, first Friday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. P. C. Watt; S.W., Bro. E. D. Alexander; J.W., Bro. A. A. Whitelaw; Sec., Bro. J. P. Shand, P.M., Cuba-st., Wel- lington.

Huia, No. 171:—Founded 1910, meets at Ma- sonic Hall, Church-st. E., Palmerston N., on first Thursday each month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. W. S. Smith; S.W., Bro. R. McNab; J.W., Bro. W. Turner; Sec., Bro. C. J. Hewlett, Courthouse, Palmerston N.

Waimarino, No. 175:—Founded 1910, meets in Masonic Hall, Ward Street, Raetihi, on Monday nearest full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. E. Mugridge; S.W., Bro. D. H. Grant; J.W., Bro. W. H. Tustin; Sec., Bro. A. Mabbott, Raetihi.

Waiwhetu, No. 176:—Founded 1910, meets in Masonic Hall, Huia Street, Lower Hutt, on second Wednesday in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. E. J. Guinness; S.W., Bro. J. McLachlan; J.W., Bro. H. E. Leighton; Sec., Bro. H. Hobbs, Lower Hutt.

Manga-te-Weka, No. 178:—Founded 1910, meets in Masonic Hall, Mangaweka, on Mon- day on or before full moon in each month at 8 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. D. M. Watkin; S.W., Bro. R. B. Turnbull; J.W., Bro. G. Kregger, Sec., Bro. S. M. Dixon, Box 10, Mangaweka.

Otari, No. 190:—Founded 1912, meets in the Freemasons' Hall, Ngaio, second Friday, each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. S. P. Curtis; S.W., Bro. J. H. Jerram; J.W., Bro. D. J. Watson; Sec., Bro. W. A. Tanner, Khandallah.

Installed Masters Lodge, No. 194:—Founded 5th October, 1912. Meets in Freemasons' Hall on fourth Friday in November, *February, *April, *June, *August, *October. Installation in October. W.M., Bro. H. B. Bridge; S.W., Bro. P. Levi; J.W., Bro. A. Erskine; Sec., Bro. Morris Fox. (*Open to visiting M.Ms.)

Moutoa, No. 195:—Constituted 24th April, 1913, meets Masonic Hall, Gonville, fourth Thursday in each month (excepting December, third Thursday). Installation fourth Thursday in April. W.M., Bro. J. W. Deem; S.W., Bro. J. D. W. McBeth; J.W., Bro. J. Fowler; Sec., Bro. F. Symes, Avenue, Wanganui.

SOUTH ISLAND.

MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON: 8 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. Dr. W. E. Redman, Prov. G.M.)

Victory, No. 40:—Founded 1881, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Collingwood-st., Nelson, second Thursday every month (except May—fourth Thursday), 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. E. W. Rudman; S.W., Bro. A. E. Hedges; J.W., Bro. J. L. Ching; Sec., W. Bro. R. W. Stiles, Box 105, Nelson.

Wairau, No. 42 (Blenheim):

Havelock, No. 104:—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Havelock, Friday, before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. W. H. Buckman; S.W., Bro. R. W. Price; J.W., Bro. W. A. Russell; Sec., Bro. J. R. A. Gifford, Havelock.

Marlborough Unanimity, No. 106:—Founded 1869 (formerly 1236, E.C.), joined N.Z.C. 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Charles Street, Blenheim. Thursday nearest full moon each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. C. H. Mills; S.W., Bro. C. A. Eckford; J.W., Bro. A. Weaver; Sec., Bro. S. A. Edinger, Blenheim.

Waitohi, No. 111:—Meets Masonic Hall, Picton, last Friday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation last Friday in April. W.M., Bro. J. W. Burgess; S.W., Bro. H. A. S. Martin; J.W., Bro. J. E. Atkins; Sec., Bro. R. C. Branch, P.M.

Forest, No. 116:—Meets at Wakefield on second Monday in month. Installation November. W.M., Bro. H. C. Fitzsimmonds; S.W., Bro. M. Fawcett; J.W., Bro. G. W. Worth; Sec., W. Bro. F. B. Peart.

Motueka, No. 117:—Founded 1900, meets in Lodgeroom, Motueka, on Wednesday nearest full moon in each month. Installation October. W.M., Bro. R. H. Shaw-Thompson; S.W., Bro. J. A. Wallace; J.W., Bro. W. E. Poole; Sec., Bro. L. E. Rhodes.

St. Cuthbert's, No. 144:—Founded 1905, meets in Masonic Hall, Collingwood, on Saturday nearest full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. A. Walker; S.W., Bro. W. J. Shaw; J.W., Bro. Jas. Phillips; Sec., Bro. R. H. Lash, P.M., Rockville, Collingwood.

PROVINCE OF WESTLAND: 12 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. J. H. Harkness, Prov.G.M.)

Robert Burns, No. 50:—Founded 1883, meets in Burns' Masonic Hall, Kelly-st., Reefton, third Thursday each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation 25th Jan. W.M., Bro. W. H. Nicholas; S.W., Bro. R. Tudhope; J.W., Bro. F. S. Willis; Sec., Bro. Roy Liddell.

Advance, No. 61:—Founded 1871, meets in Masonic Hall, Brunner, Thursday on or nearest full moon every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation January. W.M., Bro. John Cook; S.W., Bro. W. Dando; J.W., Bro. A. C. Angel; Sec., Bro. F. Jacobs.

Kumara, No. 65:—Meets in Freemasons' Hall, Seddon-st., Kumara, Tuesday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. W. E. Richards; S.W., Bro. S. T. Peters, P.M.; J.W., Bro. J. Steel; Sec., Bro. W. H. Evenden, P.M.

Westland Kil., No. 88:—Founded 1867, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Hokitika, on Wednesday nearest full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation St. Andrew's Day. W.M., Bro. H. M. Coulson; S.W., Bro. W. H. Shannon; J.W., Bro. H. A. Thompson; Sec., Bro. J. McMillan, P.M.

Aorangi, No. 89:—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Denniston, on first Wednesday in every month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. W. Thawley; S.W., Bro. W. Henderson; J.W., Bro. W. Cooper; Sec., Bro. T. Peacock, P.M.

Mokihinui, No. 96:—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Seddonville, first Saturday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. O. G. Jones; S.W., Bro. J. Myers; J.W., Bro. C. A. Boyd; Sec., Bro. Chas. M. Johnson, P.M.

Torea, No. 121:—Founded 1900, meets at Masonic Hall, Granity, third Saturday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. E. G. Brown; S.W., Bro. A. B. Franklin; J.W., Bro. H. G. Webster; Sec., Bro. J. Green, P.M.

Mawhera, No. 186:—Founded 1904, meets in Masonic Hall, Tainui-st., Greymouth, second Thursday each month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. C. G. T. Morice; S.W., Bro. J. Hales; J.W., Bro. A. Gilbert; Sec., Bro. J. C. Duncan.

Kawatiri-Westport, No. 152:—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Russell Street, Westport, second Monday in each month, at 8 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. F. Hobbs; S.W., Bro. W. Panckhurst; J.W., Bro. S. Paul; Sec., Bro. A. Gifford, P.M.

Runanga, No. 150:—Founded 1908, meets in Masonic Hall, Seddon-st., Runanga, on Tuesday nearest full moon in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. W. Hall; S.W., Bro. W. Wick; J.W., Bro. T. Latimer; Sec., Bro. A. A. Shannon.

Waro, No. 173 (Blackball).

Connaught, No. 187 (Karamea).

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY: 35 LODGES.

(M.W. Bro. F. C. Binns, Prov.G.M.)

Unanimity, No. 3:—Founded October, 1851, meets at Masonic Hall, Sumner-rd., Lyttelton, first Tuesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. Furneaux; S.W., Bro. J. A. Borthwick; J.W., Bro. A. R. W. Prestney; Sec., Bro. W. H. Brown, Box 34, Lyttelton.

St. Augustine, No. 4:—Founded 1852, meets in St. Augustine Masonic Hall, Christchurch, second Tuesday every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. C. W. Bingham; S.W., Bro. T. H. Ker, junr.; J.W., Bro. H. H. Wauchop; Sec., W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, P.O. Box 372, Christchurch.

Southern Cross, No. 6:—Founded 1858, meets in Masonic Hall, Kaiapoi, on first Thursday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. A. L. Gray; S.W., Bro. L. Brighting; J.W., Bro. A. Gribble; Sec., Bro. R. H. Croft, Box 13, Kaiapoi.

Caledonian, No. 16:—Founded 1871, meets in Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia-st., Timaru, first Monday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. J. H. Harrison; S.W., Bro. R. McAnerney; J.W., Bro. A. Kennedy; Sec., Bro. James Simpson, 136 North-st., Timaru.

Progress, No. 22:—Founded 1876, meets at Masonic Hall, Southbridge, Tuesday on or before full moon in each month at 8 p.m. Installation regular night in December. W.M., W. Bro. J. C. Free; S.W., W. Bro. R. B. B. Willis, P.G.D.; J.W., W. Bro. J. S. Inwood; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. A. Walker, District High School, Southbridge.

Canterbury Kil., No. 23:—Founded 1875, meets at Masonic Hall, Canterbury Street, Lyttelton, third Thursday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. N. W. Taylor; S.W., Bro. W. T. Lester; J.W., Bro. J. D. Pimmer; Sec., Bro. C. Kay, P.M., Oxford Street, Lyttelton.

Geraldine, No. 27:—Founded 1890, meets in Masonic Hall, Geraldine, third Wednesday each month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. C. T. Borrell; S.W., Bro. A. Wilkinson; J.W., Bro. A. A. Readie; Sec., Bro. B. R. Hogg.

Ashley, No. 28:—Founded 1878, meets in the Masonic Hall, Rangiora, on second Thursday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. P. J. Coates; S.W., Bro. H. Farrelly; J.W., Bro. T. J. Withers; Sec., Bro. B. A. McKeown, P.O. Box 12, Rangiora.

St. George, No. 29:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Wilkin Street, Temuka, on second Wednesday in each month. Installation December. W.M., Bro. A. E. Smith; S.W., Bro. Wm. Trigrance; J.W., Bro. Geo. Tate; Sec., Bro. F. A. Joynt.

South Rakaia, No. 31:

Lincoln, No. 33:—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Lincoln, Tuesday on or before full moon in each month. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. W. Kime; S.W., Bro. C. J. Morland; J.W., Bro. W. T. Street; Sec., W. Bro. Jno. Graham, P.M., P.O., Lincoln.

Concord, No. 29:—Founded 1881, meets in Masonic Hall, Papanui, fourth Wednesday every month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. R. Laurie; S.W., Bro. H. S. Wilson; J.W., Bro. T. H. North; Sec., Bro. R. Baldwin, 72 Aikman's Road, Christchurch.

Phoenix, No. 43 (Akaroa):

Methven, No. 51:

Kaikoura, No. 60:

Christchurch, No. 91:—Founded 1893, meets in St. Augustine's Hall, Christchurch, on fourth Tuesday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. G. H. McLean; S.W., Bro. J. Thomas; J.W., Bro. W. Kidley; Sec., Bro. H. Hopkinson, P.M., 33 Clifton Street, Addington, Christchurch.

Mackenzie, No. 93:—Founded 1894, meets in Masonic Hall, Fairlie, on Thursday nearest full moon, at 8 p.m. Installation third Thursday in October. W.M., Bro. E. Saunders; S.W., Bro. C. Askey; J.W., Bro. W. J. Smith; Sec., Bro. J. H. Southwick, Fairlie.

St. Augustine, No. 99:—Meets Lodgeroom, Leonard Street, Waimate, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation August. W.M., Bro. S. Bird; S.W., Bro. W. Manchester; J.W., Bro. Jas. Manchester; Sec., Bro. A. J. Hoskins, P.M.

Thistle, No. 113:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Havelock-st. W., Ashburton, on third Wednesday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation 30th Nov. W.M., Bro. J. Williams; S.W., Bro. S. Crooks; J.W., Bro. J. Harris, P.M.; Sec., Bro. C. Campbell, P.M., Box 6, P.O., Ashburton.

Cheviot, No. 124:

M. and P.M., No. 130 (Christchurch):

Mairaki, No. 131:—Founded 1908, meets at Masonic Hall, Cust, third Friday in each month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. A. Searell; S.W., Bro. E. L. H. Wolff; J.W., Bro. F. E. Fairweather, P.M.; Sec., Bro. D. Arnott, Cust.

Pareora, No. 134 (St. Andrew's).

Crown, No. 138 (Christchurch):

Robert Burns, No. 139:—Meets at St. Augustine Hall, Christchurch, on third Tuesday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. R. W. S. Eastwood; S.W., Bro. R. H. Taylor; J.W., Bro. T. W. N. Wilson; Sec., W. Bro. H. Wyatt, 93 Worcester Street, Christchurch.

Waihora, No. 141:—Founded 1905, meets Oddfellows' Hall, Leeston, second Thursday in each month, at 8 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. B. C. Jacobs; S.W., Bro. W. J. Lemon; J.W., Bro. F. J. Lemon; Sec., Bro. J. E. Carter, P.M.

Civic, No. 157:—Meets at St. Augustine Hall, Christchurch, first Friday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. F. Steans; S.W., Bro. W. J. Hunter; J.W., Bro. W. Bottrell; Sec., Bro. T. H. Williams.

St. Martin, No. 162 (Pleasant Point):

Ahurewa, No. 181:—Founded 1911, meets in Schoolroom, Dunsandel, Monday on or before full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. F. Lill; S.W., Bro. T. Wraight; J.W., Bro. J. Macpherson; Sec., Bro. G. Stapleton.

Amuri, No. 184:—Founded October, 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Rotherham, Friday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. C. Thomson; S.W., Bro. J. J. Goulding; J.W., Bro. D. W. Hunter; Sec., Bro. W. G. Judkins.

Avon, No. 185 (Christchurch).

Tawera, No. 188 (Oxford).

Timaru, No. 196 (Timaru).

Koranga, No. 197 (Timaru).

Erewhon, No. 200:—Opened 20th August, 1914. Mount Somers.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO: 27 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. J. J. Clark, Prov.G.M.)

Otago, No. 7:—Founded 1860, meets at the Freemasons' Hall, King Street (opp. Museum), Dunedin, on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. R. Rogerson; S.W., Bro. E. T. Moller; J.W., Bro. J. W. Hardie; Sec., Bro. D. C. Cameron, P.M., 27 Manor Place, Dunedin.

Waitaki, No. 11:—Founded 1869, meets Masonic Hall, Wansbeck Street, Oamaru, Wednesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. J. M. Forrester; S.W., Bro. H. M. Roxby; J.W., Bro. F. W. Kibblewhite; Sec., W. Bro. J. A. Peebles, Newborough, Oamaru.

Clutha, No. 14:—Founded 1866, meets in the Masonic Hall, Douglas Street, Balclutha, second Tuesday in the month, at 8 p.m. Installation September. W.M., Bro. A. R. Lattimore; S.W., Bro. A. McDonald; J.W., Bro. J. H. Guest; Sec., Bro. B. Whiting, P.M., Box 18, P.O., Balclutha.

Palmerston, No. 26:—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston South, Friday on or before full moon every month, 8 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. Geo. B. Smith; S.W., Bro. R. M. Peattie; J.W., Bro. T. Harrison; Sec., Bro. W. Diack.

Hercules, No. 36:—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Tapanui, Wednesday nearest full moon every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. C. Keeley; S.W., Bro. H. Mackay; J.W., Bro. D. D. Cleghorn; Sec., Bro. R. G. Foster, Kelso.

Hiram, No. 46:—Founded 1888, meets at Masonic Hall, Cargill Road, South Dunedin, on fourth Tuesday in month. Installation October. W.M., Bro. H. E. Woodhead; S.W., Bro. R. V. Parker; J.W., Bro. Geo. R. West; Sec., Bro. Jas. T. Laing, P.M., 45 Lees Street, Dunedin.

Ngapara, No. 68:—Founded 1891, meets in the Masonic Hall, Ngapara, Oamaru, on Monday on or preceding full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. Albert Robbie; S.W., Bro. Saml. Wilson; J.W., Bro. Wm. Simpson; Sec., Bro. R. McGillivray, P.M.

Oamaru Kil., No. 82:—Founded 1872, meets in Masonic Hall, Oamaru, on first Wednesday after full moon in each month. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. Swindley; S.W., D. Herron; J.W., Bro. J. C. Dickson; Sec., Bro. J. M. Brown, P.M., Thames Street, Oamaru.

St. Thomas Kil., No. 83 (Kaitangata):
St. John, No. 84 (Mosgiel):

Mount Ida, No. 97:—Founded 1868 (originally No. 1262, E.C.), meets in the Masonic Hall, Naseby, on Wednesday nearest full moon in each month. Installation February. W.M., Bro. D. Rankin; S.W., Bro. Geo. W. Bell; J.W., Bro. A. E. Brown; Treas., Bro. F. P. Christopher; Sec., Bro. A. E. Brown.

Cromwell Kil., No. 98 (originally No. 535, S.C.):—Meets in Lodgeroom, Melmore-terrace, Cromwell, on Wednesday nearest full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation November. W.M., Bro. W. R. Parcell; S.W., Bro. R. M. Ray; J.W., Bro. W. Campbell; Sec., W. Bro. W. J. Ritchie, Box 27, Cromwell.

Dunstan, No. 103 (originally No. 407, S.C.):—Founded 1869, joined N.Z.C. 1895, meets in Town Hall, Clyde, on Tuesday on or nearest full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. W. Holloway; S.W., Bro. W. R. McKean; J.W., Bro. J. E. Menzies; Sec., Bro. H. E. Stevens.

Maori, No. 105:—Meets in the Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, Dunedin, first Monday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. S. C. Taiton; S.W., Bro. A. H. Crawley; J.W., Bro. Robt. Page; Sec., Bro. E. Tomkinson, Harbour Board, Dunedin.

Manuhirika Kil., No. 109:—Founded 1896, meets in the Masonic Hall, Alexandra South, on Friday on or nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. A. E. Spooner; S.W., Bro. H. Munroe; J.W., Bro. G. W. Campbell; Sec., Bro. J. B. Arnott.

St. Bathans, No. 126:—Founded 11th Nov. 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Becks, on Thursday nearest full moon every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. T. H. Mee; S.W., Bro. C. Alexander; J.W., Bro. T. Sheppard; Sec., Bro. R. Wilson, P.M., Becks.

Otago Kil., No. 143:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Moray-place, Dunedin, on first Thursday each month at 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. W. Farquharson; S.W., Bro. W. G. Hay; J.W., Bro. G. G. Adess; Sec., Bro. G. Watts, P.M., 53 Clyde-st., Dunedin.

Teviot, No. 148:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Roxburgh, on the Saturday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. D. A. Mitchell; S.W., Bro. Wm. Donnelly; J.W., Bro. S. E. T. Vernon; Sec., W. Bro. Dr. J. R. Gilmour, P.M., Box 18, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, No. 154:—Meets in St. Kilda Masonic Hall, Dunedin, third Wednesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. Couchman; S.W., Bro. A. Cannon; J.W., Bro. A. McKenzie; Sec., Bro. D. H. Hastings, P.M., 33 Moreau Street, St. Kilda.

Haeremai, No. 155:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Great King St. (opp. Museum), Dunedin, second Friday each month, 7.45 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. J. W. Raffles; S.W., Bro. C. F. J. Bell; J.W., Bro. D. E. Booth; Sec., Bro. A. W. Flett, 149 Queen St., Dunedin.

Masters, No. 161:
Kurów, No. 164:—Founded May 13, 1900, meets in Masonic Hall, Kurów, on Thursday on or before full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. A. N. Hayes; S.W., Bro. S. M. Taylor; J.W., Bro. C. L. Ayson; Sec., Bro. R. H. Appleby, P.M., Kurów.

Owaka, No. 180:—Founded 1911, meets in Masonic Hall, Owaka, on Thursday nearest full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. R. McLean; S.W., Bro. W. H. Halley; J.W., Bro. A. Williams; Sec., Bro. Dr. J. S. Stenhouse, P.M., Owaka.

Clinton, No. 183:—Founded 1911, meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Clinton, on Thursday nearest full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. C. A. Capamagian; S.W., Bro. A. H. Charlton; J.W., Bro. J. Wright; Sec., Bro. J. C. Borthwick.

Ionic, No. 191 (Green Island):
Morning Star, No. 192 (Morrington):—

Strath-Taieri, No. 199:—Middlemarch, Otago Central.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND: 17 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. Wm. Timpany, Prov.G.M.)

Southern Cross, No. 9:—Founded 1864, meets Masonic Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, first Friday each month, 7.45 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. J. Critchfield; S.W., Bro. Geo. Kelly; J.W., Bro. W. A. Stout; Sec., Bro. S. Clark, Box 62.

Harvey, No. 49:—Founded 1864, meets Masonic Hall, Gore, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in April. W.M., Bro. L. Fretwell; S.W., Bro. B. Paterson; J.W., Bro. E. C. Smith; Sec., Bro. Walter Gee, Box 35, Gore.

Mokoreta, No. 63:—Founded 1888, meets in Masonic Temple, Wyndham, on third Thursday in every month, at 8 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in September. W.M., Bro. W. C. Hislop; S.W., Bro. S. Rice; J.W., Bro. J. T. Kirker; Sec., Bro. W. D. Palmer, Wyndham.

Fortitude, No. 64:—Founded 1888, meets at Masonic Hall, Bluff, second Wednesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. W. R. Rusden; S.W., Bro. E. Johnson; J.W., Bro. C. W. Bradshaw; Sec., Bro. E. Parker, P.M., Hazelwood, Bluff.

Aparima, No. 77:—Founded 1876, meets in Masonic Hall, Riverton, Tuesday nearest full moon each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. H. Akhurst; S.W., Bro. T. B. McIntyre; J.W., Bro. A. E. Ward; Sec., Bro. J. C. Robins (acting).

Lake Lodge of Ophi, No. 85:—Founded 1864, meets Masonic Hall, Queenstown, third Tuesday each month. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. McNeil, P.M.; S.W., Bro. A. Fraser; J.W., Bro. L. Curtis; Sec., Bro. W. D. Warren, P.M., Queenstown.

Arrow Kil., No. 86:—Meets at Masonic Hall, Arrowtown, Monday on or before full moon. Installation February, same day as No. 85. W.M., Bro. John Duncan; S.W., Bro. E. H. Graham; J.W., Bro. A. J. Campbell; Sec., Bro. John Jenkins, P.M.

St. John, No. 94:—Meets at Masonic Hall, Invercargill, third Friday every month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. A. S. Cookson; S.W., Bro. R. Smith; J.W., Bro. Wm. Robison; Sec., Bro. C. H. Poole, 169 Teviot Street, Invercargill.

Taringatura, No. 100:—Founded 1887, meets at Masonic Hall, Lumsden, on Monday on or before full moon in each month. Installation third Wednesday in November. W.M., Bro. W. Roxburgh; S.W., Bro. H. Graham; J.W., Bro. D. Walker; Sec., Bro. W. H. Clark, P.M.

Winton, No. 108:—Founded 1896, meets at Masonic Hall, Park-st., Winton, on Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation October. W.M., Bro. T. Walker; S.W., Bro. W. D. Cowie; J.W., Bro. J. R. Hamilton; Sec., Bro. J. A. Broom, P.O. Box 3, Winton.

Wallace, No. 129:—Founded 1904, meets in Masonic Hall, Otautau, on third Friday in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Instruction meetings every Friday. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. G. H. Stevens; S.W., Bro. A. A. Stewart; J.W., Bro. R. Gibson; Sec., Bro. E. Matheson, jun., Otautau P.O.

Orepuki, No. 137:—Founded 1905, meets at Masonic Hall, Orepuki, second Thursday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. W. R. Hood; S.W., Bro. W. H. Fortune; J.W., Bro. F. D. Fortune; Sec., Bro. W. Crowther.

Wairaki, No. 145 (Nightcaps):
Victoria, No. 147:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, second Friday every month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. G. J. Yule; S.W., Bro. G. O. Joyce; J.W., Bro. John Kerse; Sec., Bro. N. J. Brokenshire, Box 95.

Waikaka, No. 151:—Founded 1907, meets in Lodgeroom, Waikaka, Monday nearest full moon. Installation June. W.M., Bro. Jas. Brosnan; S.W., Bro. T. Keating; J.W., Bro. W. Excell; Sec., Bro. A. G. Thomson, P.M.

Mataura, No. 174:
Waihopai, No. 180 (Invercargill):

ENGLISH CRAFT LODGES.

Pacific Lodge, No. 1453, E.C., Reefton.—Founded 1873, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reefton, on the Tuesday nearest full moon in every month. Installation in July. W.M., Bro. T. J. M. Ferens; S.W., Bro. H. Smith; J.W., Bro. R. Burley; Sec., Bro. Nicholas Lawn, Walsh Street, Reefton.

Wellington, No. 1521:—Founded 1874, meets at the Masonic Hall, Wellington, on third Wednesday in each month except in Jan., Feb., and March. Installation June. W.M., Bro. F. J. Courtney; S.W., Bro. H. N. Fletcher; J.W., Bro. S. P. Andrew; Sec., Bro. E. E. Coghlan, Box 819, Wellington.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

GRAND LODGE OF FRANCE.

Veritas, No. 384:—Founded 1907, meets at the Freemasons' Hall, Mission-street, Papeete, on fourth Saturday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. J. Randall; S.W., Bro. G. Lamprecht; J.W., Bro. C. Brown; Sec., Bro. G. Largarde. [This Lodge, working in English, cordially invites brethren from New Zealand.]

L'Oceanic Française, No. 350:—Meets in the Masonic Hall, Mission-street, Papeete, on first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. H. Langomazino; S.W., Bro. Allain; J.W., Bro. G. Verhaeghe; Sec., Bro. M. Sue.

SUPREME G.R.A. CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND.

(With jurisdiction over 31 R.A. Chapters and 1 Mark Lodge.)

Annual convocation January or February. I.P.G.Z., M.E. Comp. W. Smith; G.Z., M.E. Comp. J. J. Esson (No. 2); D.G.Z., R.E. Comp. A. C. Andrews (No. 1); G.H., R.E. Comp. T. Ross (No. 28); G.J., R.E. Comp. M. J. Harris (No. 17); G.S.E., M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams (No. 2); G.S.N., V.E. Comp. J. S. Hope (No. 24); G.Treas., V.E. Comp. H. J. Freeman (No. 24); 1st G.Soj., V.E. Comp. H. Coop (No. 9); 2nd G.Soj., V.E. Comp. F. A. Steans (No. 3); 3rd G.Soj., V.E. Comp. M. N. Rivers (No. 18); G.Reg., V.E. Comp. C. W. Neilsen (No. 2); G.Chanc., V.E. Comp. M. Evans (No. 15); G.Supt. of W., V.E. Comp. A. McLean (No. 20); G.D. of C., V.E. Comp. R. Gillespie (No. 30); G.Swd.B., V.E. Comp. E. W. Eaton (No. 7); G.Std.B., V.E. Comp. G. S. Gordon (No. 28); G.Org., V.E. Comp. C. F. Turner (No. 31); Asst.-G.D. of C., V.E. Comp. J. H. S. Ferritt (No. 19); Asst.-G.Swd.B., V.E. Comp. L. A. H. Gogoie (No. 6); Asst.-G.Std.B., V.E. Comp. H. M. Smyth (No. 29); Asst.-G.Reg., V.E. Comp. W. McElrea (No. 33). SUPREME G. COMMITTEE—Chairman M.E. Comp. R. Fletcher, the G.P.s. and G.Treas. (ex officio), all P.G.Zs., all G.Supts., and V.E. Comps. C. J. B. Norwood, G. E. Smith, H. Preston, and H. H. Seaton.

G. SUPERINTENDENTS—
Auckland—R.E. Comp. F. Kearsley.
Wellington—M.E. Comp. Rev. T. Porritt.
Canterbury—R.E. Comp. C. Flavell.
Southland—R.E. Comp. T. M. Rankin.
Otago—R.E. Comp. E. Lane.
Westland—R.E. Comp. E. Dacre Dunn.
West Coast (North Island)—R.E. Comp. G. W. Palmer.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPTERS.

St. Augustine, No. 1:—Founded November, 1869, meets in the St. Augustine Hall, Christchurch, on second Wednesday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation October. Z., Comp. W. Broadley; H., Comp. R. McFarlane; J., Comp. C. W. Bingham; S.E., Comp. J. W. Piper, 537, Hereford Street, Linwood.

Waterloo, No. 2:—Founded 1875, meets in Masonic Hall, Boulcott Street, Wellington, fourth Wednesday in each month. Installation September. Z., Comp. G. Russell; H., Comp. J. Rod; J., Comp. C. B. Harton; S.E., Comp. G. Menzies, 90 Abel Smith Street.

Southern Cross, No. 3:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Invercargill, on fourth Friday in each month, excluding December. Installation September. Z., Comp. R. Prentice; H., Comp. W. T. Waters; J., Comp. J. Critchfield; S.E., Comp. G. Gilchrist, Invercargill.

Victoria, No. 4:—Founded 1879, meets in Masonic Hall, Munroe Street, Napier, last Thursday each month, except December. Installation September. Z., Comp. A. J. McGlashan; H., Comp. H. L. Harston; J., Comp. G. F. Roach; S.E., Comp. J. Redshaw, P.Z., Box 196.

Albert Edward, No. 6 (Lyttelton):—Meets third Monday in September, November, January, March, May, and July. Installation September. Z., Comp. T. C. Hatton; H., Comp. G. Hill; J., Comp. A. H. Thorpe, P.Z.; S.E., Comp. E. Eliot Chambers.

Otago, No. 7:—Meets in Oceanic Masonic Hall, St. Kilda, Dunedin, first Wednesday every month except Dec. and Jan. Instruction meeting Friday before each meeting. Installation Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. G. H. Westwood; H., E. Comp. H. C. Anderson; J., V.E. Comp. E. W. Eaton, P.Z.; S.E., Comp. G. T. Lumsden, 39 Main South-rd., Dunedin.

Waitaki Kil. No. 8 (being Otago Chapter, No. 8, and Waitaki Chapter, No. 13, which were amalgamated 9th October, 1901).—Meets in Masonic Hall, Wansbeck Street, Oamaru, every second Wednesday after full moon. Installation September. Z., Comp. W. J. Hill; H., Comp. J. A. Peebles; J., Comp. D. Miller; S.E., M.E. Comp. J. M. Brown, P.G.Z.

Auckland Prov., No. 9.—Founded 1892, meets third Wednesday every month, except December and January. Installation September. Z., Comp. A. H. Walker; H., Comp. R. White; J., Comp. A. I. Farmer; S.E., Comp. A. E. Bagnall.

Wairarapa, No. 10.—Founded 1892, meets in the Masonic Hall, Carterton, on third Friday in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Installation 23rd September. Z., Comp. R. J. Foss; H., Comp. W. N. Dempsey, P.Z.; J., Comp. C. W. Perrin; S.E., Comp. J. B. Baird.

Manawatu, No. 11.—Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Palmerston North, third Thursday each month. Z., Comp. W. Dawick; H., Comp. W. S. Smith; J., Comp. J. Stone; S.E., Comp. W. F. Durward, Palmerston North.

Victory, No. 12.—Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Nelson, on third Thursday in month as required (except in Dec. and Jan.). Installation Oct. Z., Comp. J. A. Orsman; H., Comp. J. Bartlett; J., Comp. J. L. Ching; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. W. Stiles, Nelson.

Marlborough, No. 14.—Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Charles Street, Blenheim, on Wednesday nearest new moon in October, December, February, April, June, and August. Installation 23rd September. Z., E. Comp. G. J. Logan; H., E. Comp. M. McKenzie; J., Comp. C. A. Eckford; S.E., Comp. W. Nosworthy, P.Z.

Timaru, No. 15.—Waimate, No. 16.—Founded 1891, meets in St. Augustine Masonic Hall, Waimate, on first Wednesday after full moon in the months of September (Installation), November, January, March, May, and July. Z., Comp. D. A. Fulton; H., Comp. S. Bird; J., Comp. T. W. Manchester; S.E., Comp. J. W. Manchester.

Ohinemuri, No. 17.—Founded 1901, meets in Masonic Hall, Paeroa, first Wednesday after full moon in September, October, December, February, April, June, and August. Installation September. Z., E. Comp. S. S. Allen; H., E. Comp. H. O. Searle; J., Comp. W. G. Wohlmann; S.E., Comp. V. E. Allen.

Inangahua, No. 18.—Founded 1892, meets in Burns' Masonic Hall, Kelly Street, Reefton, on second Tuesday in each month. Installation September. Z., V.E. Comp. J. Banks, P.Z.; H., V.E. Comp. R. A. Stewart; J., Comp. B. Tudhope; S.E., E. Comp. W. H. Thompson.

Ruapehu, No. 19.—Cromwell Coronation, No. 20.—Founded 30th November, 1903, meets Masonic Hall, Alexandra South, third Thursday in January, March, May, July, September, November. Installation September. Z., Comp. J. J. H. Dumsday; H., Comp. J. D. Thomson; J., Comp. A. E. Spooner; S.E., Comp. T. Adams.

Kawatiri, No. 21 (Westport).—Founded 1904, meets in Masonic Hall, Westport, on the third Wednesday in each month. Installation September. Z., E. Comp. Geo. H. Gothard; H., E. Comp. D. Darrach; J., Comp. A. T. Peterkin; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness, P.D.G.Z.

Waikato, No. 22.—Founded 30th January, 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton, Tuesday on or before full moon in September, October, December, February, April, June, and August. Installation September. Z., Comp. J. C. Williams; H., Comp. H. E. Tristram; J., Comp. C. Speight; S.E., Comp. J. E. Herbert.

Wanganui, No. 23.—Founded 1906, meets in Masonic Hall, Wanganui, first Thursday in November, February, April, June, and August. Installation fourth Thursday in September. Z., Comp. N. Roulston; H., Comp. G. G. Bullock; J., Comp. E. Runnerstrum; S.E., Comp. F. Stevens, Wanganui.

Brooklyn, No. 24.—Founded 1906, meets in Masonic Hall, Brooklyn, on second Wednesday in July, September, November, January, March, and May. Installation September. Z., Comp. G. Luke; H., Comp. J. B. Hopkirk; J., Comp. T. E. K. Burgess; S.E., Comp. S. M. Arcus.

Hinemoa, No. 25.—Founded 1906, meets in Masonic Hall, Daniel Street, third Thursday every month. Installation September. Z., Comp. H. B. Bridge; H., Comp. J. Reid; J., Comp. E. G. Robertson; S.E., Comp. H. Ivory.

Whangarei, No. 27.—Founded September, 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, John Street, Whangarei, fourth Thursday in February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November. Installation September. Z., Comp. A. M. McLeod; H., Comp. R. Worner; J., Comp. J. Eccles, P.Z.; S.E., Comp. C. McKinnon, Box 17, P.O., Whangarei.

Maori, No. 28.—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, on fourth Friday in every month. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. W. Crawley; H., Comp. S. Hanlon; J., Comp. J. W. Rafter; S.E., Comp. T. Ross, P.Z., Ravensbourne.

Westland Kil, No. 29 (Hokitika):

Rawhiti, No. 30.—Founded 1908, meets in Masonic Hall, Dannevirke, on third Monday each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation September. Z., Comp. W. Dobson; H., Comp. J. Craven; J., Comp. C. A. Mears; S.E., Comp. D. J. Gardiner.

Prince of Wales, No. 31 (Christchurch):

Takahoa, No. 32.—Founded 1912, meets on the third Thursday in each month at Patea, Eltham, and Hawera alternately. Installation September. Z., Comp. T. E. Hamerton; H., Comp. J. Phillips; J., Comp. F. G. Kimbell; S.E., Comp. H. Priestley, P.Z., Box 33, P.O., Waverley.

Iwikatea, No. 33 (Balclutha).—Z., Comp. A. Munro; H., Comp. W. Henderson; J., Comp. B. Whiting; S.E., Comp. T. D. Pearson.

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