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Ponsonby
Abercorn
WEDNESDAY, 7th
Manakau
Nau Mai
THURSDAY, 8th
*Aibion
TUESDAY, 13th
*Papakura
Hobson
Rotorua
Te Aroha
WEDNESDAY, 14th
Ara
Alpha
Ohinemuri
Taupiri
Piako
Plunket
THURSDAY, 15th
Mangonui
Tauranga
Maungawhau
Tirau
FRIDAY, 16th
Hokiangia
SATURDAY, 17th
Ohaeawai
MONDAY, 19th
Wairoa
Whangarei
Waihi
Te Marama
TUESDAY, 20th
St. Andrew
Sir Walter Scott
Tawhiri
FRIDAY, 23rd
Waipa
SATURDAY, 24th
*Ara (I.C.)
TUESDAY, 27th
Auckland
WEDNESDAY, 28th
United Service
THURSDAY, 29th
*Bela-Waikato

Ruapehu—Cont.

THURSDAY, 15th
Otangaki
Kimbolton
Ruapehu
FRIDAY, 16th
Rangitira
MONDAY, 19th
Feilding
Waimarino
WEDNESDAY, 21st
Rongotea
THURSDAY, 22nd
Moutoa

WELLINGTON.

THURSDAY, 1st
Tutanekai
MONDAY, 5th
Leinster
TUESDAY, 6th
Installed Masters
WEDNESDAY, 7th
Brooklyn
aihenga
SATURDAY, 10th
Coronation
Whetu Kairangi
MONDAY, 12th
Waterloo
St. John
TUESDAY, 13th
St. Mark
Otaki
Puketoi
Otari
WEDNESDAY, 14th
Masterton
Hinemoa
Waiwheku
THURSDAY, 15th
Taranaki
Horowhenua
FRIDAY, 16th
Eketahuna
MONDAY, 19th
St. Andrew
WEDNESDAY, 21st
*Ulster
*Wellington (E.C.)
SATURDAY, 24th
*Greytown
MONDAY, 26th
N.Z. Pacific

HAWKES BAY.

WEDNESDAY, 7th
*Victoria
TUESDAY, 13th
*Heretaunga
*Ruahine
Waikaremoana
WEDNESDAY, 14th
Bedford
THURSDAY, 15th
Rawhiti
FRIDAY, 16th
Ruaitaniwha
MONDAY, 19th
Abercorn
Lion
WEDNESDAY, 21st
*Scinde

TARANAKI.

TUESDAY, 6th
Hawera
TUESDAY, 13th
Ikaroa
WEDNESDAY, 14th
Patea Kil.
Stratford
FRIDAY, 16th
Moa
TUESDAY, 20th
St. John's
WEDNESDAY, 28th
Ngamotu

RUAPEHU.

THURSDAY, 1st
Huia
THURSDAY, 8th
Manawatu Kil.
St. Andrew Kil.
MONDAY, 12th
Manga-te-weka
TUESDAY, 13th
Rangitikei
Te Awahou
Otaihape

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Victory
Unanimity
FRIDAY, 9th
Havelock
MONDAY, 12th
Forest
TUESDAY, 13th
*Wairau
WEDNESDAY, 14th
Motueka
SATURDAY, 17th
St. Cuthbert's
FRIDAY, 30th
Waitohi

WESTLAND.

SATURDAY, 3rd
Mokihinui
WEDNESDAY, 7th
Aorangi
THURSDAY, 8th
Mawhera
MONDAY, 12th
Kawatiri
TUESDAY, 13th
Pacific (E.C.)
Kumara
WEDNESDAY, 14th
Westland Kil.
Runanga
THURSDAY, 15th
Robert Burns
Advance
SATURDAY, 17th
Torea

* Installation meetings.

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CANTERBURY.

THURSDAY, 1st
Southern Cross
FRIDAY, 2nd
Civic
MONDAY, 5th
*Caledonian
TUESDAY, 6th
Unanimity
Lincoln
THURSDAY, 8th
Ashley
Waihora
MONDAY, 12th
Ahurewa
TUESDAY, 13th
St. Augustine 4
Progress
WEDNESDAY, 14th
St. George
St. Augustine 99
THURSDAY, 15th
Mackenzie
FRIDAY, 16th
Mairaki
Amuri
TUESDAY, 20th
Robert Burns
WEDNESDAY, 21st
Geraldine
Thistle
TUESDAY, 27th
Christchurch
Koranga
WEDNESDAY, 28th
Concord

OTAGO.

THURSDAY, 1st
Otago Kil.
MONDAY, 5th
MONDAY, 12th
Ngapara
TUESDAY, 13th
Clutha
Dunstan
WEDNESDAY, 14th
Otago
Waitaki
Hercules
Mount Ida
Cromwell Kil.
THURSDAY, 15th
St. Bathans
Kuroi
Owaka
Clinton
FRIDAY, 16th
Palmerston
Manuherikia Kil.
SATURDAY, 17th
Teviot
MONDAY, 19th
Haeremai
WEDNESDAY, 21st
Oceanic
Oamaru Kil.
TUESDAY, 27th
Hiram
WEDNESDAY, 28th
St. Thomas Kil.

SOUTHLAND.

FRIDAY, 2nd
*Southern Cross
THURSDAY, 8th
Orepuki
FRIDAY, 9th
*Victoria
MONDAY, 12th
Arrow Kil.
Taringatua
TUESDAY, 13th
Aparima
Winton
WEDNESDAY, 14th
Harvey
*Fortitude
THURSDAY, 15th
Mokoreta
FRIDAY, 16th
St. John
Wallace
MONDAY, 19th
*Wakaka
Wainopai
TUESDAY, 20th
Lake of Ophir

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13th August—Sunday	10th December—Sunday
12th September—Tuesday	

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE annual communication of the G.L. of New Zealand for 1916 will be memorable for its very happy and harmonious character, the briefness of its business sessions, and the practical expression of appreciation for the past services of two officers, and a congratulatory address presented in book form to the newly-elected G.M. The accommodation afforded by the commodious Town Hall gave every satisfaction, and the remarkably fine organ, so ably manipulated by the City Organist—Bro. Maughan Barnett—largely contributed to the success of the musical portion of the brilliant installation ceremony. The adjournment of the first meeting after little over an hour's session did not conform to the wishes of the brethren; who would have preferred business first and pleasure afterwards. Apparently the ubiquitous photographer is inevitable and has to be endured, but the gentleman in Auckland appeared to imagine that the meeting had assembled for his express benefit, and his deliberate action and movement were trying and tantalising in the extreme to these brethren who were out for business. In future if this sort of purgatory has to be endured, the presiding genius of the camera should be made to understand that celerity would have to govern his movements. The thanks of delegates are due to one brother, as but for his intervention the business of G.L. would have passed absolutely without discussion. The first question raised was in connection with the proposed rules to govern the administration of the G.L. War Relief Fund. The brother in question strongly urged that any relief granted to soldier brethren should be in addition to and not in substitution of Government relief. Experience of the present Pensions Board teaches that the closest enquiries are made of the applicants as to their income or resources, and the amount of the pension is regulated accordingly, so that the admission of a soldier brother that he had received Masonic relief would be sufficient to reduce the Government allowance unless safeguarded by Masonic action. As explained to G.L., this practice operates with regard to old age pensions and our system of annuities. The following example will illustrate the position, which is not very clearly understood. Assuming that the Annuity Board of G.L. decided that the case of a certain brother necessitated an annuity of £52 per annum, that brother, though entitled otherwise to £26 per year for old age pension, would only receive £8, so that his total income should not exceed £60 per annum. This journal has always hold the opinion that any Masonic relief voted should be entirely excluded from consideration when the income of an applicant for old age pension is being estimated. We have also further held that legislation should be enacted to provide for this. The other question which induced some debate was the abrogation of the next annual communication. We do not propose to criticise the debate very closely at this time, but some of the arguments against the "lapsing" were not calculated to inspire respect, and not any were the result of logical deduction. One brother asserted that annual communications were the very life blood of the institution. Had he added, of the social side, his remarks could have gone unchallenged. We contend that the life-blood of any institution are those causes which go to the making of its intellectual, moral, and material progress. The social side of Freemasonry is an adjunct to its well-being, if kept within due bounds, but if its life-blood has to be drawn from this source, then the institution is doomed to speedy decay. The assertion that the gain of £1,500 to the War Fund would not compensate for the loss of the off annual meeting was not logical reasoning. One delegate objected to the term annual picnic being applied to these meetings, and yet the business can be compassed in three hours – or less. Another brother explained that the reason there was so little work was that the executive administration was so good. Precisely! And though the brother did not see the point, this was an argument in favour of the abrogation. Again, figures were deduced, presumably as an argument that individual subscriptions were not as large as they should be, and were not exhausted. The statement was that the amount contributed only panned out 1s. 4d. per member. That is not a fair way to put it. The figures should have been given, not at how much per head of 16,000, but on the 5,000 more or less who did the contributing. Thus, we have a case in mind where so much is credited to a Lodge of 60 members, yet that total was made up by four members only. The brother who moved the motion for the abrogation of the meeting was subsequently taken to task for not dividing G.L., but we may explain that he was quite in accord with the M.W.G.M., viz., that such a proposal should be practically unanimous. We claim paternal interest in this fund from the fact that though it was termed the "G.M." War Fund, the first suggestion for its establishment, was made by this journal in September, 1914, the month after the commencement of the war. For this reason alone we regret the loss of £1,500, which amount could have been

transferred with really so little sacrifice, and we further regret the moral effect it may have on Lodges and individual members. The other "business" was of such little moment that no further reference is necessary. We cannot omit passing reference to the very admirable address of the G.M., and the outspoken manner in which he referred to certain matters of deep import, to which we may again refer. We are pleased to know that the cost of entertaining was reduced to the smallest possible compass. And also that the programme of music presented was the finest yet heard in connection with Freemasonry in this Dominion.

FREEMASONRY AND THE WORLD'S PEACE.

It is becoming quite the vogue for Masonic journals, especially in America, to express the conviction that Freemasonry is endowed with full power to stop the present war and control the peace of the world. If the writers speak from conviction, then they must possess unbounded optimism. But unfortunately the methods suggested cannot command any respect, as they are utterly devoid of ordinary reasoning, to say nothing of logical deduction. Some little time ago great prominence was given to an article published in an American journal, entitled "Freemasonry and Peace." The "London Freemason," in commenting upon it, handled it somewhat severely, as the following extract will show ;—"American Masonic journals are giving special prominence to an article on 'Freemasonry and Peace,' from the pen of Bro. Joseph H. Fussell, of Point Loma, Cal, The name and locality suggest some connection with the Theosophical headquarters in America, especially as the name of Mme. Katherine Tingley is introduced. The article covers a space equal to three columns of the 'Freemason,' and is so replete with sickly sentimentalism as to make one wonder whether the climate of California is such as to create necrosis of the spine. There are many references to the moral laws, which, it is stated, should enable Masonry in America to demand a hearing from the 'rulers of the warring nations' by the mere utterance of the words 'Halt! In the name of humanity, cease from your strife!' Considerable confidence is placed on the magic influence of Freemasonry by its exerting the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth., all of which goes to show either ignorance or perversion, if not blind obstinacy, on the part of the writer, The position he assumes is on a par with that maintained by the Theosophical cult all through the war. British Freemasons have a deep reverence for the great principles of the Order, and it is in support of those principles that each individual brother will decline to allow himself—as a patriotic Englishman and Mason—to be influenced by any such inane exposition of Masonic principles as set forth by Bro. Fussell." The latest chimerical idea comes from Bro. Gee. R. Benton, of Savannah, Ga., who thus unburdens himself ;—"Why not let us start a movement of Masonic nature to lift our fighting be there in the war-ridden countries across the Atlantic out of their living graves, the trenches? This can easily be done by the strong Masonic influences and grip." "This message has been sent out to a number of G. bodies and prominent individuals, and we are told that many have agreed to "aid in its consummation." Freemasonry is, of course, a peace-loving institution, but it must be quite patent that its powers of intervention are absolutely nil in the present great crisis; indeed, it is only credulous folly to assume that it has any power to intervene. One writer gravely suggests that all Freemasons who are soldiers should at a given time stay their hands, which, in his opinion, would ensure a cessation of the fighting. We are inclined to think that the military units who attempted anything of the kind would receive very short shrift from their commanders, and would have the greatest cause to regret their precipitate action. It is possible that the brethren who propagate these ideas are animated by the best motives, but there can be no possible doubt that their zeal is absolutely misplaced. They would do well to remember that Freemasonry is a social institution; with powers limited to moral suasion—so far as outside matters are concerned. A person is a citizen first and a Freemason after, and to attempt to place the presumed tenets of Freemasonry in opposition to citizenship would be to make loyalty disloyal, if such an apparent paradox is permissible. V.W. Bro, T. Rowe, G.Lect., in an address on "Freemasonry and the War," thus defines the Masonic position :—"To moderate national bitterness, and help men to avoid the influence of panic, to assist them to take sane and reasonable views, and so to lessen the aftermath of hatred that may follow the war, is one of the noblest functions of our noble brotherhood, "The exercise of this function is not incompatible with our duty as citizens. The fact that we recognise even in those who are bitterly opposed to us, and whose deeds we execrate, the rights of a common humanity and of our brotherhood will itself be a factor in bringing about a better feeling between present enemies; and in this way a Freemason may, in some degree, carry out his expressed desire of being more extensively serviceable to his fellow men."

News and Notes.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.—Rather a coincidence was mentioned at the installation meeting of Lodge Haeremai, No. 155, Dunedin, on 17th April. Bro. D. Edwin Booth, S.W., was installed as W.M., and was congratulated upon it also being his birthday. It transpired it was also the birthday of R.W. Bro. T. S. Graham, D.G.M., E.G., and of W. Bro. D. C. Cameron, P.G.D., both of whom were present. R.W. Bro. Graham kindly intimated that if spared to see any more birthdays he would be delighted to invite these two brethren to have lunch with him in commemoration of the triple event. Greeting and "Many Happy Returns" were cordially extended to the three brethren.

WE regretted the necessity of holding over reports and other matter from the May issue of the CRAFTSMAN, but the four days of the Easter holidays—including Anzac Day—and the exigent printer, made it imperative to go to press on the 19th April.

AUCKLAND weather was not propitious during G.L. week, but the meteorological department explained that while it had done what it could for Freemasons, the farmer also had to be considered.

THE address of the G. Sec. is now : Malcolm Nicol, P.O Box 341, Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

VISITORS present at the installation of Lodge St. Mark, Carterton, last month were rather startled to learn that Bro. Robert Stout was to be installed. However, they were relieved to know it was not His Honour the Chief Justice, who went through that ceremony many years ago, but a worthy namesake, who does not claim relationship in the remotest degree.

THE "Masonic Sun," Canada, has the following :—"The G.L. of New Zealand is trying to work out a practical plan of paying annuities to assist those who are needy." As the G.L. of New Zealand has been paying annuities for upwards of twelve years, the "practical plan" has ceased to be an experiment, but is very much of an accomplished fact. At the present time, there are 41 annuitants on the books, at a total annual charge of £1,008 10s. The maximum annuity is £52, and the total capital value of the annuity fund is £27,452 2s 8d.

THE Heretaunga R.A. Chapter has just completed its first year, and may fairly be congratulated on the success that has attended its efforts. There is no reason why this Chapter should not become a very active force in the G.R.A. Chapter of New Zealand.

WE deeply regret to learn that two well-known brethren, residents of Hastings, are suffering the misfortune of serious illness, viz., R.W. Bro. Dr. de Lisle, P.Prov.G.M., and W. Bro. T. Morgan, the Secretary of Heretaunga Lodge, who has filled that position for many years, and has rightly been regarded as one of the strongest pillars of the Lodge. The CRAFTSMAN earnestly wishes them a speedy restoration to health.

AN esteemed correspondent has forwarded the following item—"In the 'Bulletin,' a Masonic journal published at Berne, Switzerland, are photographs of the Masonic Hall, Invercargill. There is also a photograph of 'Grand Officers of an American Lodge,' and I was surprised to find among them the well-known features of W. Bros. T. Ross, Stoneham, A. H. Moeller, and Rev. J. C. Small. Evidently Dunedin is supposed to be a town in the land of the wooden ham."

WE regret not being able to present a picture of the M.W.G.M. and biographical notes in this issue of the CRAFTSMAN, but hope to have that pleasure on a future occasion.

THE attendance was very large at the regular meeting of Lodge St. Andrew, Wellington, in May, an additional item of interest being the investiture of the new Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison. The expeditious manner in which the W.M. got through the business was exceedingly meritorious. The new Dep.G.M. made it the occasion of a special visit, and was accompanied by Bros. Rev. A. J. S. Seaton, P.G. Chaplain, A. Veitch, G. Deacon, and other P.G. officers.

THE Committee of the Emulation Lodge of Improvement has decided to abandon for this year the usual festival meeting. In doing so they state that they fully realise that the Lodges of Instruction teaching the Emulation ritual in many of the provinces, as well as the many Lodges giving the same teaching in London, have found the festival meetings of great service as a rallying-point for enrolling new members, as well as an opportunity for seeing the ceremonies accurately performed in the great mother Lodge, but they feel that

with the present difficulties of travel and the abnormal stress prevailing everywhere, the Festival should not be held this year.

ARRANGEMENTS were made for the opening of Lodge Ngauruhoe, No. 205, Ohakune, on the 26th ult. The M.W.G.M. was to conduct the consecration ceremony, and the installation was left in the hands of R.W. Bro. McFarlane, Prov.G.M. It was anticipated that a large number of the Auckland brethren, including the G.Sec., would accompany the G.M. We hope to furnish a report in our next issue.

THE following extract from the letter of a Ruler in the Craft is heartily appreciated by the "staff" of the CRAFTSMAN, and heartens us very much :—" Please find postal note for subscription to my dear monthly companion, the CRAFTSMAN. Greetings. May you long be spared to wield the editorial pen, spreading light and lustre from your abundant storehouse.". Many thanks, dear brother.

WE are informed that M.E. Comp, Colonel J. J. Essen, C.M.G., is now en route to New Zealand, and was expected to arrive in Auckland about the 29th May from Vancouver. He will receive a very hearty welcome back from his brethren and companions.

WITH the present issue will be found the title page and index of Volume XXI. of THE NEW ZEALAND CRAFTSMAN. As the year only ended with May, it will be seen that no time has been lost in completing the volume ready for binding.

TARANAKI TRIFLES.

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In the last issue of the CRAFTSMAN mention was made of Bro. St. George and an instrument played by him. The brethren of Lodge Stratford have very pleasant recollections of Bro. St. George and his "viola de amour." He spent an evening at the Stratford Lodge, and for an hour and a half entertained the participants of the Fourth Degree. Should Bro. St. George ever visit Taranaki again a warm welcome awaits him.

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The Wanganui brethren paid their biennial visit to New Plymouth, and worked a Third Degree in Ngamotu Lodge. Needless to say, the occasion was a great one in local Masonic circles.

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Eltham brethren to the number of nineteen visited Hawera early in the month. The hall had the appearance of an installation night, particularly in the East, which was crowded. A Third Degree was worked, Scotch style, and worked well, and the visitors deserved the congratulations they received. A very enjoyable "Fourth" followed, and music, song, and story brought the midnight hour all too soon.

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In responding for the Eltham Lodge, R.W. Bro. Dent made special mention of the work of Bro. Magnusson, Chaplain of Lodge Hawera, and his words of commendation were appreciated by all present.

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W. Bro. and V.E. Comp. Jack, Mayor of Whangarei, has been visiting Taranaki. During his stay he found time to visit Egmont R.A. Chapter, and was warmly welcomed by the V.E. and other companions.

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Lodge Moa P.Ms. worked a degree on 12th May in the Inglewood Lodgeroom, and considerable interest was taken locally in the matter among the fraternity.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND.

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ANNUAL COMMUNICATION AT AUCKLAND.

The annual communication of G.L. was held at Auckland Town Hall on 10th May, was largely attended. M.W. Bro. Dougall presided as G.M. and other P.G.Ms. present were M.W. Bro. Niccol, G.Sec., and M.W. Bro. Herbert J. Williams. R.W. Bro. J. Catchpole and R.W. Bro. M. Harris occupied the G. Wardens' chairs.

GRAND MASTER'S GREETINGS.

The G.M. extended a hearty welcome to the delegates who had come from all parts of the Dominion. He referred to the perilous times resulting from the war, and said that, all things considered, the progress made during the war was all that could have been wished. Two new Lodges had been opened, one at Dargaville and the other at Avondale (both in the Auckland District), and the funds had increased at a greater rate than in any previous year. They would thereby be enabled to grant a larger number of annuities than in the past. A proposition which called for consideration was the investing of their funds in Government debentures carrying four and a half per cent. interest for a period of twenty-five years. There was, however, reason to believe that the rate of interest in New Zealand for some years to come would be considerably higher than in the past, and they must be exceedingly careful to see that their investments were of the best. M.W. Bro. Dougall referred to the effort which he had initiated to raise a sum of not less than £10,000 as a War Benevolent Fund, and said that, although the objective aimed at had not been achieved, the willingness with which Freemasons had contributed to this and similar funds was a credit to the fraternity in New Zealand. They were determined to properly care for afflicted and distressed brethren who came to them as a result of the war. The fund had been brought into existence for the purpose of supplementing grants made by the Government, and they must be careful to see that it did not become a substitution of the Government's fund. Another matter referred to by the G.M. was the circular which he had issued asking Lodges to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquor during the war. He was not a prohibitionist, but he would not take back one solitary portion of the, appeal. M.W. Bro. Dougall spoke of the attack which had been made on the appeal in the columns of the CRAFTSMAN, and said he had received postcards which were a slander on Freemasonry. He took strong exception to attacks of an anonymous nature. The G.M. referred in appreciative terms to the excellent work of M.W. Bro. Nicol, Bro. Hutchison, and the G.L. staff. He thought they were fortunate in having such officers to conduct their affairs. M.W. Bro. Dougall also made feeling reference to the death of M.W. Bro. F. C. Binns, P.G.M., and M.W. Bro. A. S. Russell, P.G.M. Their loss had, he said, been a blow to Freemasonry throughout the Dominion.

BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE.

The report of the Board of Benevolence showed that £510 had been granted during the year out of the Fund of Benevolence, in the relief of twenty-seven cases. One circular appeal had realised £199, and another £201. The first had been used to clear off a widow's mortgage, and the second was to be given to the beneficiary, another widow, at the rate of £1 per week. Another fund, started last year, had realised £236, and had cleared another widow's mortgage.

WAR BENEVOLENT FUND.

With regard to this fund, the Board of Benevolence report stated :—

This fund is steadily growing, having now reached the sum of £8,510 10s. 2d., but it is still considerably short of the £10,000 aimed at by M.W. Bro. Dougall when he made his second appeal in G.L. last year. The G.Sec. has prepared a table in which is shown all contributions to the Special (War) Benevolent Fund by Lodges and brethren. This table is appended to our report, and whilst heartily congratulating many Lodges upon the liberality they have displayed, we regret to observe how unequally the response has been made, and earnestly express the hope that those Lodges which have neglected their duty in regard to this matter will feel the reproach conveyed by the startling contrasts presented in these columns, and that all will yet rise to the occasion.

The M.W.G.M. announced in G.L. last year that "in the absence of any direction from G.L. the Board of Benevolence would administer the fund." During the past year accordingly we have assumed responsibility for the investment of the fund so far as it seemed prudent to tie up the money, but only one claim has yet arisen, and nothing has been done in the way of formulating a scheme or preparing regulations for systematic administration.

The members of the Board of Benevolence who have usually attended the meetings held in Christchurch, have by resolution expressed the opinion that G.L. should either set up a special board or committee for the purpose of administering the War Fund, or should utilise the Annuity Board for the purpose.

In any case special rules and regulations would be necessary, and as no legislation is now possible at this communication of G.L., we suggest that the principle already in existence in connection with the Annuity Board, which gives that Board power to amend or extend its rules and regulations, subject to reporting such amendments or extensions to G.L. the following year, could be availed of to meet the emergency.

This Board desires to make it quite clear that their only object in making this suggestion is to carry out the wishes of G.L., and to ensure to our gallant heroes and their dependents the fullest measure of benefit which the generosity of Lodges and brethren has rendered possible.

We further wish to place on record our strong views in favour of any benefit derivable from this Masonic Fund being additional to and outside compensation or reward provided by the State or by Patriotic Societies and institutions of the ordinary kind.

The contributions of districts towards the fund were shown as follows :=

	£	s.	d.
Auckland District	1,405	0	7
Wellington District	1,280	19	7
Canterbury Province	1,152	10	8
Ruapehu District	689	4	10
Ff awkes Bay District ...	677	19	6
Otago District	640	18	2
West Coast District ...	450	0	9
Southland District ...	398	13	1
Nelson and Marlborough District ...	297	18	3
Taranaki District	288	9	0
Sundry Contributions received other than from or through Lodges ...	128	15	9
M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall, G.M. ...	100	0	0
Transferred from Fund of Benevolence in accordance with resolution of G.L.	<u>1,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£8,510</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

NOTE.—£897 18s. 5d. was received prior to 1st April, 1915, and was shown in last year's accounts, but is again included in this table.

V.W. Bro. Brown moved the adoption of the report, W. Bro. A. Veitch seconding.

W. Bro. Guinness suggested that the special collections to be taken at that and other meetings during the period of the war be paid into the War Benevolent Fund.

M.W. Bro. Dougall said he would be sorry to see G.L. set aside the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund, even for the time being. He favoured the method of special contributions.

The G.M.'s opinion receiving hearty endorsement, the motion for the adoption of the report was carried.

THE ANNUITY BOARD.

The tables attached to the report of the Board of Management of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund showed that annuities are being paid to 41 beneficiaries, to the amount of £1,034 10s. The capital value of the Annuity Fund at 31st March, 1916, was £27,452 2s. 8d., an increase of £3,004 7s. 3d. over the amount at the close of the financial year of 1915. The increase was made up as follows :—

	£.	s.	d.
Voluntary contributions from Lodges and brethren as per detailed table	1,237	18	7
Transferred from Fund of Benevolence ...	1,000	0	0
Voluntary contributions from Sup. G. H. A. Chapter of New Zealand ...	296	0	0
Interest earned by General Fund, Fund of Benevolence, and other invested funds apart from the Annuity Fund itself	289	19	6
Interest earned by the Annuity Fund	£1,115	2	6
Less Annuities paid during the year	<u>934</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>
		<u>180</u>	<u>9</u>
Total ...	<u>£3,004</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>

The interest derivable from the invested Annuity Fund for the year 1916-1917 will be about £1,300. The annual charge upon the Annuity Fund is at present £1,008 10s., so that a margin of £291 10s. per annum exists for the creation of new annuities.

In regard to this fund, the contributions of districts were :—

	£	s.	d.
Auckland District ...	341	8	3
Canterbury Province ...	247	18	10
Wellington District ...	147	12	9
Otago District ...	127	1	9
Rnapehu District	85	13	9
Hawkes Bay District ...	79	13	3
Southland District ..	65	0	2
West Coast District	54	14	3
Taranaki District	54	8	4
Nelson and Marlborough District ...	33	9	4
Sup. G.R.A. Chapter of New Zealand	296	0	0
	<u>£1,533</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

In moving the adoption of the report, R.W. Bro. Thornton expressed the hope that the new Board would frame special laws for the management of the funds under its control. It was a curious position to have a special fund of between £8,000 and £9,000 without laws to regulate its administration.

R.W. Bro. J. J. Clark seconded.

An interesting discussion arose out of the remark of M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams to the effect that the Annuity Fund, as well as the War Benevolent Fund, should operate independently from the funds administered by the Government, and that they should be entirely subsidiary.

By way of illustrating the difficulty of clashing with the Government, the G.Sec. mentioned the case of a brother who had been granted 10s. a week out of G.L. funds, and whose pension would be reduced by that amount, the brother being no better off than before G.L. endeavoured to assist him.

R.W. Bro. George Fowlds, speaking in extension of M.W. Bro. Williams's remarks, said that G.L. wanted a wounded soldier-brother to first exhaust his claim upon the Government, next his claim upon the Patriotic Fund, and then any contribution from G.L.'s new War Fund should be in supplementation of the two first mentioned funds.

V.W. Bro. Mosley, G.Reg., pointed out that an old-age pensioner was permitted by law to be in receipt of a total income of £60—namely, £34 from independent sources and £26 from the Pensions Board. In the case of a husband and wife the total might not exceed £78.

R.W. Bro. Michel reminded the G.M. of the suggestion which he made a year ago to the effect that the War Fund should be used for purposes of advancing loans on reasonable security to soldier brethren who desired to again start in businesses. He thought that under safe conditions it might be advisable to advance loans of, say, up to £200 or even £500.

M.W. Bro. Dougall said he was even more strongly of that opinion than he was a year ago. At the same time, he did not think G.L. should allow other security-holders to take advantage of loans advanced.

In reply to a question, the G.M. said that the Government had power to call for information as to annuities paid by G.L. The motion for the adoption of the report was carried.

Bro. Latimer indicated his desire to move that the incoming Board be requested to give favourable consideration to the proposal in regard to loans to brethren returning from active service, but, on the suggestion of the G.M., it was decided to leave the matter to the Board.

FUNDS AND FINANCE.

The financial portion of the report of the B. of G.P. showed that the cash balances of the several funds as at 31st March, 1916, were as follow :—

	£	s.	d.
General Fund ...	4,849	15	0
Fund of Benevolence	2,167	9	9

W. and O. and A.M. Fund ..	27,452 2 8
Special War Benevolent Fond	8,510 10 2
Circular Appeal Funds	1,264 8 11
Representation Fund ...	<u>677 7 0</u>
	<u>£44,621 13 6</u>

The total funds of G.L. have been increased by the sum of £9,246 16s. 10d. during the past year, and the permanent investments have been increased from £34,000 to £40,100.

ELECTION OF GRAND MASTER.

M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson was elected G.M., on the nomination of 59 Lodges and a large number of individual members of G.L.

OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

The other elective officers were chosen, in accordance with the scheme of distribution of the B. of G.P. as follows :—

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.—G. Chaplain, W. Bro. Rev. Canon E. J. McFarland, B.A. ; G.Treas., W. Bro. Eliot R. Davis; G.Reg., W. Bro. George A. Gribbin; Pres. of the B. of G.P., W. Bro. Thomas Reginald Stanley Milroy; Pres. of the B. of B., R.W. Bro. Joseph Catchpole; G.D. of C., W. Bro. William R. T. Leighton; G.Sd.B., W. Bro. Walter Thomas Smith; G.Ss., W. Bros. Albert Thomas Ellis and Henry Archibald Williams; members of the B. of G.P., V.W. Bro. Fredk. Henry Mueller, W. Bros. Charles McIntyre Page, David Brown Wallace, Morris Copeland, and Alexander Smith Laird ; members of the B. of B., W. Bros. Samuel Wilson, Alexander Imrie Farmer, Arthur Henry Waring, David Lusby, and George Fredk. Lovegrove.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.—J.G.D., W. Bro. Andrew Calder ; G.Supt. of W., W. Bro. Arthur Harry Hobbs; G.St.B., W. Bro. Wm. Fawcet McLean; G. Organist, Bro. Axel W. J. Newton; G.Ss., W. Bros. John Trotter and James Gillanders; members of the B. of G.P., W. Bros. George John Wallace and George Benjamin Perkins; members of the B. of B., W. Bro. John Richardson and Morgan Evans.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.—S. G.D., W. Bro. Alexander Veitch ; G. Bible Bearer, W. Bro. Herbert Win. Preston; G.S., W. Bro. Charles Win. Nielsen; member of the B. of G.P., W. Bro. Alex. Donald McLeod; member of the B. of B., W. Bro. Reginald John Foss.

OTAGO DISTRICT— G. Chaplain, W. Bro. Rev. G. H. R. O. Fenton; J.G.D., W. Bro. Robert Jamieson; G.Sd.B., W. Bro. Henry George Deal; G. Bible Bearer, W. Bro. Alex. Findlater Cheyne; G.S., W. Bro. Thomas Wm. O'Driscoll; member of the B. of G.P., W. Bro. C. W. L. Lischner ; member of the B. of B., W. Bro. George Milton Procter.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT. —G.D.of C. W. Bro. Robert Prentice; G.Purs., W. Bro. Charles Henry Roberts; G.S., W. Bro. William Robert Rusden; member of the B. of G.P., W. Bro. Walter Gee; member of the B. of B., W. Bro. Thomas Walker.

RUAPEHU DISTRICT.—G.Purs. Bro. George S. Gordon ; G.S., W. Bro. John Henry Perrett ; member of the B. of G.P., W. Bro. Charles Fredk. Spooner ; member of the B. of B., W. Bro. William George Ashworth.

HAWBES BAY DISTRICT . —G.Sd.B., W. Bro. Ralph S. Chadwick; G.S., W. Bro. James Redshaw ; member of the B. of G.P., W. Bro. John Henry Colebourne; member of the B. of B., W. Bro. Edwin Hashing.

WEST COAST DISTRICT —S.G.D., W. Bro. Philip George Bowater ; G.S., W. Bro. Charles G. F. Morice; member of the B. of G.P., W. Bro. William Thawley; member of the B. of B., W. Bro. William H. Nicholas.

NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH — .Supt. of W., W. Bro. William James; G.S., W. Bro. Harry C. Fitzsimmons; member of the B. of G.P., W. Bro. Noel Paton ; member of the B. of B., W. Bro. Frederick Thomas.

TARANAKI DISTRICT,—G.S., W. Bro. Robt. W. H. Hamerton ; member of the B. of G.P., W. Bro. F. W. Grainger; member of the B. of B., W. Bro. William. Neilson Ewing.

OTHER MATTERS IN REPORT.

The Board also reported that, having given full consideration to the recommendation of G.L. in regard to the appointment of brethren in each Provincial District who could be referred to for advice or information concerning investments under consideration or offering, it did not think it advisable or necessary to make

such appointments, but the Board has constantly been in touch with each district, through the medium of business men who are Freemasons.

New Zealand Government 4 per cent. Debentures, held by G.L. for the sum of £7,000, would mature during 1917, 1919, and 1919. The Treasury has notified G.L. that the Government were prepared to convert these debentures at once into 4½ per cent. debentures, having a currency of twenty-five years. The Board reported this to G.L. for instruction, but was of opinion that no difficulty will be experienced in finding sound investments producing 5 per cent. as required.

The Board chronicled with regret the death of M.W. Bro. C. F. Binns, P.G.M.; M.W. Bro. A. S. Russell, P.G.M. ; R.W. Bro. John Galway, P.P.G.M. ; R.W. Bro. H. C. A. Wundrum, P.G.W. ; and V.W. Bro. W. G. Mehaffy, G.Lec.

During the year a sum of £100 had been sent to England as the New Zealand contribution to the Belgian Masonic Relief Fund.

Two new Lodges had been constituted : Pono; No. 203, at Dargaville ; Titirangi, No. 204, at Avondale (both in the Auckland District). A. charter had been issued for Lodge Ngauruhoe, at Ohakune, Ruapehu District, and the Lodge would be constituted at an early date.

With regard to the war, the report stated :—" Our brethren continue to give proof of the truth contained in one of our old lectures, which says,. 'There exists in every true man's breast an indissoluble attachment to that country which gave him birth and infant nurture,' and it is apparent that the attachment is not merely personal but extends from sire to son through endless generations. We have endeavoured to chronicle in a Roll of Honour the names of those members of the Craft who are members of Lodges on the register of G.L., and who have enlisted for the war. The G.Sec. has found some difficulty in getting Lodges to keep him, posted up to date regarding casualties, but the record is one of which G.L. may well be proud."

The Board recommended that brethren who are joining one Lodge from another should be required to sign a written form of application, the necessity for this step having been forcibly demonstrated during the year.

Another paragraph stated that the exigencies of the war had frequently necessitated the initiation of candidates under the Special. Emergency Rule (No. 146) and the shortening of the interval between degrees, as provided for under Rule 158, but the M.W.G.M. had invariably declined all requests for dispensations which would enable Lodges to reduce the interval to less than the statutory "seven days." However, in one case the officer in charge of a Provincial District, carried away by his patriotic fervour, empowered a Lodge to confer the Second and Third Degrees during the same evening upon a young man who had enlisted for the war and was leaving New Zealand within a few days. The Board directed the G.Sec. to write to the Prov.G.M. calling his attention to Rule 165, and it was resolved to report the case to G.L. in order to avoid the chance of such a thing happening again.

It was strongly felt in some Masonic Districts that G.L. should make provision for suitably clothing G.L. officers with the regalia of their respective offices during the year for which they are elected. The Board has some sympathy with the idea, but as it would involve the expenditure of a considerable sum of money at a time when economy was the order of the day, it had not felt justified in doing more than bring the matter under the notice of G.L.

The question of how G.L. officers visiting Craft Lodges should be received, and whether such G.L. officers should be saluted had occupied the attention of the Board on several occasions. Incidentally the G.Reg. expressed the opinion that no G. officer under the rank of "R.W. Bro." was entitled to be saluted, and it was resolved to report this opinion to G.L. in order that it might be placed on record if approved, the laws of G.L. being silent upon the point.

In the ordinary course the next communication of G.L. should be held in the Otago Division of the Dominion, which includes Southland, and the Board would have advised G.L. to meet in Dunedin, but that Southland brethren were very anxious that another communication should be held in Invercargill, and the Dunedin brethren appeared to be willing to waive their claim. Under the circumstances the Board asked G.L. to decide the matter.

The representation levy for 1915 produced £528, and the expenditure on the Wellington communication amounted to £447. The levy for this year at one shilling per member would produce about £700, and the expenditure on the Auckland communication would probably reach £850. Should the annual communication of 1917 be held in Invercargill, it would be necessary to make the levy for that year a shilling, but if the meeting was at Dunedin, ninepence would suffice.

In reference to the condition of the Craft, the G. Sec. reported that on 31st March only two Lodges had not made their returns and payments to G.L. to the end of 1915, and in each case only six months dues were owing. M.W. Bro. Niccol confidently reckoned on getting these two lingerers to pay up before G.L. met, and enable him once more to report an absolutely clean sheet—a condition of affairs which reflected credit upon all concerned, and, taken in conjunction with the splendid response voluntarily made to every call upon their charity, amply justified the statement that New Zealand Freemasonry was sound and vigorous.

The Board placed on record its appreciation of the services of the Prov.G.Ms. who were retiring from the office—viz., M.W. Bro. Nicholson (Auckland), who was taking the higher office of G.M., R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterson, who is to become Dep.G.M.; R.W. Bro. W. Timpany, who was retiring from the charge of Southland District; and R.W. Bro. Dr. Redman, retiring from Nelson and Marlborough.

DISCUSSION ON REPORT.

Most of the clauses were formally dealt with.

With reference to the proposed conversion of Government Debentures, R.W. Bro. Clifton Bingham, Pres. of the Board, said he was not in favour of the proposition because he believed they could obtain a better rate of interest than the Government proposed to give them under the scheme. On the motion of R.W. Bro. Clark, seconded by R.W. Bro. McLean, the matter was referred to the incoming Board.

The question as to what names should appear on the Roll of Honour evoked discussion, some brethren contending that every man who offered himself for active service should have his name recorded, and others that only the names of those who went on active service should be included. Eventually it was decided, on the motion of M.W. Bro. Dougall, that the Roll of Honour should contain only the names of those who had been on active service.

The proposal for written forms of application for brethren joining from one Lodge to another was referred to the Board, as also was the matter of regalia for districts and the question of the reception of G.L. officers in Lodges.

AUDITORS AND TRUSTEES.

On the motion of M.W. Bro. Nicholson, the following auditors were appointed R.W. Bro. H. C. Tewsley and R.W. Bro. F. Kearsley.

Trustees were appointed as follows : R.W. Bros. M. McLean, Geo. Fowlds, F. Kearsley, Geo H. Foley, and Chas. Rhodes.

PRESENTATION.

Prior to the adjournment on the first day, M.W. Bro. Dougall presented R.W. Bro. Peterkin, P.D.G.M., Wellington, with an illuminated address and a jewel (for Mrs. Peterkin), on behalf of the Lodges of Ruapehu District, in recognition of all that the R.W. brother had done for their Lodges while they were attached to the Wellington District.

R.W. Bro. Peterkin feelingly replied.

THE INSTALLATION GATHERING.

The installation of M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson as M.W.G.M. took place in the Town Hall on the evening of Wednesday, 10th May. There was an attendance of about one thousand brethren, all Constitutions and Provincial Districts being represented. The handsome hall was specially arranged with a regard to the ceremonious nature of the proceedings, and the consensus of opinion among those present was that the function was one of the most brilliant ever held in New Zealand. M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall was the installing G.M., and the Wardens' chairs were occupied by R.W. Bro. J. Catchpole (senior) and R.W. Bro. Maurice Harris (junior). The installing officers were as follows :— Installing G.M., M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall, I.P.G.M.; investing officers, M.W. Bro. O. Nicholson, G.M., M.W. Bro. M. Niccol, P.G.M.; G.Ds, of C., W. Bro. J. N. Du Feu (Canterbury), W. Bro. W. H. Jones (Wellington); Musical Director, Bro. Geo. F. Cater.

GRAND MASTER'S APPOINTMENTS.

M.W. Bro. Nicholson, having been installed, nominated his principal officers for the year as follows :— Dep.G.M. : R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, Wellington.

Prov.G.Ms. : R.W. Bro. Murdoch McLean, Auckland; R.W. Bro. John Thornton, Canterbury; R.W. Bro. John W. Ellison, Wellington; R.W. Bro. A. W. Flett, Otago; R.W. Bro. A. Le H. Hoyles, Southland; R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston, Hawkes Bay; R.W. Bro. R. W. Sargent, Taranaki; R.W. Bro. Claude H. Mills,

Nelson and Marlborough; R.W. Bro. R. H. Richmond, West Coast; R.W. Bro. D. J. F. McFarlane, Ruapehu.
S.G.W. : R.W. Bro. W. M. Hindmarsh,
J.G.W. : R.W. Bro. J. Quaile, Dunedin.

Those G. officers were duly obligated and invested, together with the elected officers as per the list in a preceding column.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

BRETHREN,—I desire in the first place to express to you my grateful appreciation of the distinguished honour which you have seen fit to confer upon me by electing me as your G.M. for the ensuing year. I feel very proud indeed to think that, in your judgment, I have proved myself worthy for this exalted position. I was somewhat diffident in agreeing to accept nomination, as I had formed in my mind high ideals as to what was required in a G.M., and I was conscious that I fell far short of the same. Despite my misgivings, I yielded to persuasion, and you have evidently considered that I possessed such qualifications as to warrant your choice falling upon me. It will accordingly be my endeavour to satisfy you by my conduct that your partiality has not been misplaced, and I earnestly hope that, under the guidance and direction of the G.A.O.T.U., I will be able to so rule that the cause of Freemasonry, if it be not bettered, will, at least, not suffer at my hands.

We, in common with all classes of the community, deeply deplore the devastating war that is now being waged, and we rejoice that so many of our brethren have answered the Empire's call and are found fighting in its defence and in the cause of humanity, in support of those high principles so dear to us.

We look forward with confidence to the time when victory shall be ours, and this detestable war shall cease, and trust that in its wake will follow the millennium of peace on earth and goodwill to all mankind.

We congratulate most heartily our retiring G.M. on the success of his efforts in regard to the War Fund initiated by him, and we realise that the splendid result has mainly been achieved through his eloquent advocacy of the claims upon us of our brethren at the front. I hope that you, brethren, will not become weary in your well-doing, but continue your efforts to still further augment this fund, so that when occasion arises we may apply the same in no unstinting manner in support of those who may require help and assistance at our hands.

It is usual at all large Masonic gatherings for some prominent brother to address the assemblage on the principles of Masonry, but I do not intend on this occasion to follow this course for two reasons—firstly, because all that Masonry stands for has been so ably and eloquently portrayed in the past that any remarks of mine would be but a weak repetition of the thoughts of others; and, secondly, because I have never noticed any lasting beneficial results from such expositions.

My remarks this evening will be in the nature of an expression of my conception of Masonic duty, and of admonitions to you, as brethren, to act in accordance therewith. You may not agree with some of my views, but nevertheless I ask you to accept the same as sincere convictions formed by me after many years of active Masonic work.

I am, brethren, a staunch believer in a practical Freemasonry. We have evidence in the reports of our Boards of a successful administration of our affairs gauged from the standpoint of financial and numerical strength, and we congratulate ourselves that success has attended our Masonic efforts. I venture, however, to assert that this view is erroneous, as true success can only be measured by the extent to which the community generally is being benefited by the manner in which we, as individual Masons, are exemplifying in our daily lives the principles inculcated by our institution. Taking this as a criterion, can we truthfully say that success has in the past crowned our work? I am afraid not! Every Masonic Lodge should by the very character of its members exercise a powerful influence for good amongst the community in which it exists, and our principles should, by the conduct of its members, be found permeating the civic and domestic life of the people. Do we not, however, find that coldness and apathy take the place of an active exemplification of Masonic truths and principles? This conduct on our part nullifies the aims and weakens the force of our institution. The fault lies on our shoulders, as the majority of us are neglecting to put into practice, as individuals in our daily avocations, the principles inculcated in the Lodgeroom. There never was a time that called for a rigid self-examination more than now during the present crisis. Let each individual brother put to himself the question as to what he has done, by force of example or otherwise, for the advancement and betterment of humanity, and he will be surprised at the answer he must give to the question he propounds. It is my earnest desire that Masonry should be an active living force for good in the world at large. If we would only exemplify by our daily actions all the duties and requirements of the Craft, what a difference we would

make in our particular environment and sphere of influence. Our conduct would be appreciably felt, and would be the means of attracting to our banners the best of the community. Rest assured, brethren, if you are to get the best out of Freemasonry you must give of your best in its cause. This determination to give thus of our best should naturally commence from the time of our initiation, when we form our first impressions of the benefits of the institution. We all know how difficult it is to alter or eradicate first impressions, and consequently we should be extremely cautious that those of an initiate are correct and just. Are we as careful as we should be of the impressions an initiate forms regarding our institution? I believe we are not, and consequently the institution is not benefiting to the extent it should through the number of our initiates. If it were otherwise would not the influence of the Craft be more appreciably noticed in the life of the people? We have, or should have, nothing but perfect material upon whom we bestow our privileges, and extreme care should accordingly be exercised by the officers of a Lodge to see that our beautiful ceremonies are seriously and impressively rendered, so that our Masonic verities may sink deep into the minds of our candidates. Having so acted, nothing should be done or permitted which would be the means, directly or indirectly, of weakening the good effect so produced. At the present time I am afraid our customs have a tendency in this direction. I refer to the character of our social gatherings, which we hold after the close of each Lodge meeting when degrees have been worked. We have become somewhat careless in respect to our control over the same, particularly as regards the vocal and other items given in the course of the programme. I would therefore strongly urge a stricter supervision over these gatherings—in fact, as strict a supervision as you would or should exercise over your Lodge meetings—so that nothing will transpire thereat that will clash with the solemnity of the ceremony performed in an earlier part of the evening and mar the impression formed in the candidate's mind of the seriousness of the step he has taken. Anything that savours of incongruity with our solemn and beautiful ceremonies must be debarred from these gatherings if you are to expect the seeds of Masonic truths that you have planted in the mind of the candidate to fructify and spread its beneficial influence. See then that the seed thus planted is zealously guarded, cared for, and nurtured. As a help in this direction we must be sure that our own conduct in every-day life is a living exemplification to the candidate of the truths and principles which we have endeavoured to enunciate to and impress upon him. By so doing we will get the best out of the majority of our initiates, and the effect will be far-reaching and redound to the benefit of the Craft. Our duty, however, must not stop here. We must watch the actions of our brethren, and if we find that they are acting contrary to our teachings, we must deem it a solemn obligation on our part to admonish them in a kindly spirit. If our kind and affectionate admonitions fail, then we must see that Masonic discipline, and, if this is ineffectual, that the delinquent be excluded from our privileges, so that the Craft may not suffer or be prejudiced by his conduct.

Now, brethren, I have already stated that to achieve success in our work we must find our Masonic principles permeating the civic and domestic lives of the people. Masonry will only fulfil its true mission when this desired result takes place, and it rests with ourselves to bring it about. As a help to its achievement, may I for a moment direct your attention to the motto or belief with which Masonry confronts the world and endeavours to blend the race into unity—viz., the common Fatherhood of God above and the common brotherhood of man below. What are we doing in support of this motto or belief? Indifference generally marks our conduct. I would like to see the brethren of every Lodge once at least in each year attend a united church service in the locality where it is situated, and there in the sacred precincts of His House evince to the world their unfailing belief in the Fatherhood of God.

By way of exemplification of your belief in the brotherhood of man I would urge you as brethren to take a more active interest and participation in all matters pertaining to the uplifting and betterment of humanity. Thus you will be instrumental in averting, or at least lessening, much of the social unrest that exists to-day, as the principles for which we stand, actively and sincerely practised, must have their influence in bringing men of all classes to a truer conception of their duties and responsibilities to each other.

We are in the midst of an epoch-making period, and the Masonic world must keep pace with the march of events. Our opportunity is here, and the time is ripe for action! As our fair Dominion has set an example to the world in many matters of social reform, so I enjoin you as brethren owning allegiance to its governing Masonic body to give to the Masonic world an example of a higher conception of the mission and message of Masonry than has hitherto been exhibited. It has been said that one apparent result from this great war has been the revival of the spirit of religion amongst the people. May we not, then, hope that another result will be the awakening of the brethren to a truer sense of their duty and their responsibilities, not only to the Craft, but to their fellow-creatures? I trust that you will ponder over these few remarks and go forth from this hall determined to commence a new era of Masonic activity and to live the life required by our institution. Then, and then only, will you be fulfilling your duties as Masons, and through your conduct the world will see a

more intelligent citizenship, more Godly homes, and more righteous lives, and be convinced that the design of Masonry is no idle dream.

At the conclusion of the G.M.'s address, R.W. Bro. Thornton, Prov.G.M. of Canterbury, on behalf of the Lodges in his district, presented the retiring G.M., M.W. Bro. Dougall, with a suit of P.G.M. Masonic clothing and a breast jewel. The Presentation was very happily made, and was duly acknowledged by M.W. Bro. Dougall. This was immediately followed by the presentation of an illuminated address in book form to the M.W.G.M. from his own Lodge (Ara, No. 1) and congratulations on his accession to the high office of Chief Ruler in the Craft. M.W. Bro. Nicholson briefly acknowledged the courteous and kindly action.

SECOND DAY OF SESSION.

SHOULD NEXT COMMUNICATION LAPSE?

The most animated discussion of the communication occurred after the resumption of business on the second day (M.W. Bro. Nicholson presiding) out of a resolution which was moved by M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, as follows : " That, in the opinion of this G.L., it is advisable to allow the G.L. communication to lapse next year, and that it be a recommendation to the B. of G.P. to give effect to this resolution, if in their opinion it can be constitutionally carried out."

The mover explained that the opinion expressed in the resolution was in accordance with the views of a large number of brethren, who thought that in the present national crisis the amount usually expended in connection with G.L. communication should be devoted to the special War Fund. He did not desire to evade the Constitution, but simply to get an expression of opinion from G.L. If the Craft was willing to make this sacrifice—perhaps a great sacrifice from the Masonic point of view—he thought that the legal difficulties might be surmounted and the magnificent sum of £1,500 added to the War Fund. If the communication was merely allowed to lapse there would be no evasion of the law.

R.W. Bro. G. H. Powley seconded the resolution, and discussion was, up to a point, fairly well balanced. Then the trend of opinion went against an immediate decision, some brethren suggesting that the Lodges should first be consulted.

M.W. Bro. Niccol said that, basing the calculation on the surmise that G.L. would meet next at Invercargill, the saving effected by allowing the communication to lapse would be in the neighbourhood of £1,000.

M.W. Bro. Dougall, whilst endorsing the sentiments ably expressed by M.W. Bro. Williams, doubted the wisdom of G.L. deciding that the communication should be allowed to lapse and leaving the Board to wrestle with the legal aspect. He regarded G.L. as the driving force in the Freemasonry of this country, and he did not think it would be wise to allow the annual conference to lapse merely for the sake of £1,500.

New Zealand had never been so prosperous as she was to-day, and surely it would be a wiser policy to rely upon direct contributions to the War Fund.

W. Bro. Rishworth, in support of the resolution, declared that, if they were not prepared to sacrifice something, their Freemasonry was not worth a great deal. He appealed to the brethren to refer the matter to the Board, which would guard them against doing anything of an illegal nature.

R.W. Bro. Harris Hastings observed that, if G.L. session were abandoned, it was doubtful whether the Board could do any more than suggest to the Lodges that they pay the levies (which in the ordinary course would go to the Representation Fund) to the War Benevolent Fund.

R.W. Bro. Michel thought that it would be better to refer the matter to the Lodges rather than come to a hasty decision that day.

R.W. Bro. J. J. Clark ventured to say that a far greater sacrifice was shown by the brethren attending G.L. than would be involved in the abandonment of the session. Their duty was, as citizens, to help the Empire, and as Freemasons, to help Freemasonry, and nothing would help the latter so much as the holding of the communication.

In reply to M.W. Bro. Dungan., the G.M. said that if the resolution was carried the officers elected and invested on the previous evening would hold office for two years. Proceeding, M.W. Bro. Nicholson said that after hearing M.W. Bro. Williams he had felt in accord with the resolution, but after hearing other speakers he was not so certain in his views. He heartily commended the mover for having brought forward

the resolution, but, in view of the legal difficulties, he thought that it would be wise to err on the side of caution. He therefore asked M.W. Bro. Williams to withdraw his proposition, remarking that the B. of G.P. was bound to consider the matter.

M.W. Bro. Williams : " I have very much pleasure in adopting your suggestion. At the same time, I do not regret that this question has been brought forward, because, to my mind, it has been a most interesting and desirable debate. From the remarks made, the various speakers have virtually bound themselves to more strenuous exertions in the augmentation of the fund during the coming year, and if this result is achieved, the time taken up by the discussion will have been well spent." (Loud applause).

PLACE OF NEXT GATHERING.

R.W. Bro. Timpany, P.P.G.M., Southland, moved that the next communication be held in Invercargill. The resolution was seconded by R.W. Bro. J. J. Clark, who said that, although they in Dunedin realised the great advantages of having G.L. in their territory, they felt that it was only fair to give the brethren in Southland the opportunity they desired. {Applause.} The resolution was carried unanimously, and the representation levy was fixed at 1s.

The name of R.W. Bro. Clark was added to the list of Prov. G.Ms. retiring, and the report as amended was adopted.

VOTES OF APPRECIATION.

M.W. Bro. Dougall moved that G.L. place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring Prov.G.Ms. He said that it had been one of the surprises of his term in office to find the amount of time and money which these brethren spent in the interests of Freemasonry. The resolution was heartily carried.

On the motion of R.W. Bro. A. Veitch. G.L. also placed on record its appreciation of the work of the G. Lecturers—V.W. Bro. T. W. Rowe (Christchurch), V.W. Bro. H. B. Bridge (Wellington), and the late V.W. Bro. W. G. Mehaffey (Invercargill).

A vote-of sympathy was tendered to Bro. Ronaldson in connection with his lengthy illness.

A vote of thanks to Auckland brethren for the courtesy extended to visiting brethren was carried with acclamation.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

The customary banquet to visiting brethren was not held, in view of the position arising out of the war. Instead, an organ recital was given in the Town Hall by the. City Organist (Mr. Maughan Barnett), and a smoke social was held on the last evening of the gathering at the 'Masonic Hall, Belgium Street. Both were much enjoyed.

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BALLOTING

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Would you be kind enough to answer the following questions through your valuable columns? In the event of a candidate being balloted for and the ballot not proving satisfactory, can the W.M. question the ballot, and then discard it and order another ballot to be taken the same evening, and declare him duly elected of the later; or must he declare on the first ballot?—Yours fraternally, PYTHAGORAS.

[If a W.M. has reason to believe that a mistake has been made in the ballot, he may order a fresh one to be taken, without comment, and providing that no brother has left the room.—ED. C.]

DUPLICATE DIPLOMAS.

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—One of our brethren, who is attached to the Expeditionary Corps just about to leave the Dominion, approached me recently on the matter of obtaining a covering note or a duplicate certificate, as he did not care to risk taking the original with him, fearing it would be lost. He informs me that the G.L. of New Zealand issues such duplicates. I venture, to enquire through your columns if such is the case, or if the W.M. has the power to give a covering note ?—Yours fraternally, A. A. WHITELAW,
W.M., Lodge Tutanekai, No. 156.

[18th May. We have no knowledge that the G.L. of New Zealand issues duplicate diplomas, and cannot conceive that it would do so unless to supply the place of any lost or destroyed. —ED. C.]

" HUMBUG."

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,— I am a comparatively young Mason, and, of course, a much younger W.M. and am said to be fairly enthusiastic. When elected to the G.L. I was very proud in anticipation of seeing for myself how the high ideals of Masonry were carried out by those of the Purple, from whom one hears much in our Lodge. In fact, I went to the G.L. to learn how to do it. I have read somewhere that "humbug is the essence of life," but I never thought it applied to Masonic life.

I pass over the disgust some of us felt at the G.L. opening at half-past two on Wednesday instead of two, and then just to fill in time like a railway train, adjourning at half-past three. Our notices said it would meet at half-past nine on Thursday, but it was twenty-five minutes to eleven before the G.M. and his officers appeared on the stage. After the opening a brother on the stage—known to me only by repute—asked to be allowed to move a resolution, as he had to leave by train. When I heard his eloquent and earnest appeal to the brethren to give up the next meeting of G.L. and apply the money it would cost to the War Fund, I thought I was going to realise some of the ideals. It appealed to me as a capital suggestion, that would find unanimous support from our "unselfish" brethren. But great was my surprise when the late G.M., who was one of the few on the stage that I knew, damned the motion root and tip, and seriously told the brethren in effect that the bottom would fall out of G.L. if an annual meeting was missed; that the annual meetings were the life-blood of the institution. Twenty minutes of this humbug, said very nicely, and the bottom began to fall out of my Masonic ideals.

Another "purple" brother, a stranger to me, said that the mover had placed the Lodge in the most awkward position it had ever occupied. And that was a fact, because the delegates had either got to vote in accordance

with their Masonic professions or as humbugs, and from the speakers who followed it was pretty certain that the vote would go for humbug.

At the suggestion of the G.M., the proposer of the resolution withdrew it, which he shouldn't have done, and the wounded soldiers and children and widows lost anything from £1,000 to £2,000. Bro. Williams said the brethren were now pledged to greater efforts to augment the fund, but he is mistaken. In talking the matter over afterwards, several brethren agreed with me not to subscribe another penny to the fund, and to prevent our Lodge funds being voted for this purpose while the members of G.L. will not sacrifice one little bit of their annual picnic to aid their poor and distressed brethren at the war. —I am, etc.,

W.M., A DELEGATE.

[We hope the brethren will reconsider their decision.— ED.C.]

A PLEBISCITE.

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,— I was very much surprised at the Auckland meeting of G.L. that the members of the august body did not jump at the chance of being able to contribute £1,500 to the War Relief Fund by foregoing the meeting of one G.L., and especially what is going to be such an expensive one. I would suggest that the question be put to the vote of every Lodge and every member, and I am pretty sure there would be a two to one majority in favour of not having a meeting in Invercargill, and handing over the cost to the benefit of the soldiers who are now fighting our battles in Europe. It is not Masonic to say nasty things, but thoughts will obtrude as to what our professions are worth.—Yours fraternally,

A DELEGATE.

P.S.—If it is so necessary to hold this particular picnic, let the G.L. officers and delegates agree to attend without payment.

OBITUARY.

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BRO. WILLIAM HENRY FAULKNER.

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A distressing motor accident in the vicinity of his home at Auroa, Waimate Plains, resulted in the killing of Bro. William Henry Faulkner, who had been a member of Lodge Ikaroa, No. 115, since his initiation some six or seven years ago. Bro. Faulkner was a road contractor in a small way of business, and his death at the early age of 34 leaves his widow and infant family but poorly provided for. His funeral took place at Otakeho on Wednesday, 19th April, when there was a very large gathering of the settlers of the district, who came from far and near to manifest their sympathy. The brethren of Lodge Ikaroa were joined by many Masons hailing from other Lodges, and the proceedings were according to Craft usage. The Masonic service was conducted by R.W. Bro. F. P. Corkill, P.P.G.M., the first Master of Lodge Ikaroa.

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BRO. W. J. CULVER; AGED 50.

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Bro. W. J. Culver was well-known in political circles in Wellington at one time as the editor of the organ of the Liberal party, under the direction of the late R. J. Seddon. He subsequently joined the Labour Department, and as Inspector of Factories was located in Napier, Wellington, and other places, and for the past seven years was stationed at Palmerston North, where he was residing when overtaken by his last illness. He was initiated into Freemasonry in Lodge Brooklyn, and was exalted in the Brooklyn R.A. Chapter. In Palmerston he entered into active Masonic work, became the S.E. of Manawatu Chapter, and was the first Sec. of Lodge Huia. He was a martyr to asthma, and a great sufferer for many years. His indomitable will was absolutely stifled by the weakness of the flesh, and so he passed hence in what should have been the very pride of manhood.

Poetry.

ON PRESENTATION OF THE LAMBSKIN APRON.

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Light and white are its leathern folds;
And a priceless lesson its texture holds.
Symbol it is, as the years increase,
Of the paths that lead through the fields of peace.
Where the deeds of the body, ended here,
Shall one by one the by-way be
To pass the gates of eternity.
Emblem it is of a life intense,
Held aloft from the world of sense ;
Of the upright walk, and the lofty mind,
Far from the dross of earth inclined.
Sign it is that he who wears
Its sweep unsullied, about him bears
That which should be to mind and heart
A set reminder of his art.
So may it ever bring to thee
The high resolve of purity.
Its spotless field of shining white,
Serve to guide thy steps aright;
Thy daily life, in scope and plan,
Be that of strong and upright man;
And signal shall the honour be
Unto those who wear it worthily.
Receive it thus to symbolise
Its drift, in the life that before thee lies.
Badge as it is of a great degree,
Be it chart and compass unto thee.

—American G.L. Report.

WHO WAS?

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[Compiled by J. L. CARSON.]

WELLINS CALCOTT.

An English Masonic writer of some merit in the eighteenth century of whom Oliver remarks, "Calcott opened the mine of Masonry and Hutchinson worked it." He published a work in 1769, "A Candid Disquisition of the Principles and Practices of the Most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, together with some strictures on the origin, nature and design of that institution." In this well-known work he traced Masonry from its origin, explained its symbols and hieroglyphics, its social virtues and advantages, and reprehended its slanderers with great severity. He may fairly be called the Father of the Masonic Philosophical School. His work was the first extended effort to illustrate philosophically the science of Masonry, and was followed some years later by Hutchinson's great work, "The Spirit of Masonry," which was published in 1775.

COUNT OF CAGLIOSTRO.

Born 1743; died 1795. This Masonic impostor, Joseph Balsamo, was an able man, though an unprincipled adventurer, who imposed on our Masonic forefathers as he did on the rest of the world. He was a great traveller, and spoke many languages fluently. He visited England in 1772, and again in 1776, when he was

initiated in Lodge 289, meeting at the King's Head Tavern. He opened with great pomp (at Lyons, in France) a G.L. of Egyptian Masonry, he himself being the "Grand Cophite" ; but the worthlessness of his pseudo-Masonic system, the falsehood of his mysterious announcements and magical performances, have long been generally acknowledged. In 1789 he was arrested by the police and taken to the castle of St. Angelo, where he died. His Egyptian Masonry perished with him, as has the Androgyne Masonry he is said to have set up.

RICHARD CARLILE.

Born 1790; died 1843. A printer and bookseller in London, who was imprisoned in 1819 for the publication of Paine's "Age of Reason," and Palmer's "Light of Nature." He was an atheist and a fanatical reformer of what he supposed to be the errors of his age. He published as a trade speculation a pretended exposition of Freemasonry written when he was in gaol, although he had never been in a Masonic Lodge in his life; the contents of the work having been taken from Finche's book. Like all other similar attacks on Freemasonry, this failed because it appealed, on the lowest grounds, alike to the curiosity and credulity of mankind. His expositions of Freemasonry were collected after his death in one volume under the title of a "Manual of Freemasonry in Three Parts." This, it is said, is the book Morgan attempted to reprint.

JOSEPH CERNEAU.

Born 1763; died 1829, A French jeweller who, after fleeing from St. Domingo, established himself in New York, where in 1807 he founded, apparently under the Grand Orient of France, a Sup. Council of the thirty three deg. of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, under the high sounding title of the "Sovereign Grand Consistory of the United States of America, its Territories and Dependencies." He was denounced as a "fautor" of spurious Masonry by the Sup. Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, whose See was at Charleston, South Carolina. Cerneau and his adherents gave much trouble in the Scottish Rite for years, and the bodies which he formed were not entirely dissolved until many years after the establishment of a Legal Sup. Council of the A. & A.S. Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction.

MARTIN CLARE.

An English Mason and Fellow of the Royal Society. He was appointed in 1732 by the G.L. of England to revise the old lectures as prepared by Anderson and Desaguliers. Clare's lectures were modified by Preston, and Preston's by Dr. Hemming in 1813, which are those in use to-day in England and exemplified by the Emulation Lodge of Instruction in London. Masonic tradition asserts that Desaguliers arranged the lectures for Clare. He was J.G.W. of England in 1735, and D.G.M. in 1741. He translated into English Ramsey's work, which was afterwards burnt at Rome in 1739, "The Relation Apologetique et Historique de la Societe des Francs Macons," which appeared in Dublin 1738, "par J.D.G.M.F.M., chez Patrice O'Donoko." In 1735 Clare delivered an address before the G.L. which was widely read in England and translated into several foreign languages.

POPE CLEMENT V.

Before his election to the Papal throne was Bertrand d' Agoust, or Bertrand de Got, Archbishop of Bordeaux. He is said, as the price of the Papa tiara, to have made a secret compact with King Philippe le Bel, to destroy the Knights Templar, his famous Bull "Ad providam Christi," 6th May, 1312, doing the work. He died 20th April, 1314. It is said that de Molay summoned him, when at the stake, before God in forty days. But though his fatal illness began a few days after de Molay's execution, 18th March, 1313, he did not die until 1314. Philippe de Bel also died in 1314, from the results of a fall from his horse. This coincidence made a very deep impression amongst the superstitious clergy and laity at the time. The order of the Temple (Milites Templi) was instituted in 1117, and had grown exceedingly powerful and wealthy.

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THE PASSING- OF A MASONIC HISTORIAN.

The death of Bro. William John Chetwode Crawley, LL.D., which took place on the 13th inst., at Merton Park, Sandford Road, Dublin, in his seventy-fifth year, will be greatly regretted by innumerable friends in the North of Ireland, says the "Belfast Evening Telegraph." The son of Mr. William Crawley, of Mansfieldstown, Bedfordshire, Dr. Crawley was educated at Trinity College, graduating with distinction, and eventually becoming one of the members of the University Council. He subsequently established an academy for the preparation of candidates for commissions in the Army, cadetships in the Royal Irish Constabulary, and the higher positions in the Civil Service, and a large proportion of the students passing through his hands were highly successful, and many afterwards occupied eminent positions. Later, Dr. Crawley abandoned this branch of education, and he acquired the school which had been established and conducted for a considerable period by Mr. Strangeways in St. Stephen's Green, and under his direction and that of his son, Mr. W. Chetwode Crawley, it fully maintained its position as one of the most successful of its kind in Ireland.

A man of great business capacity, a thorough master of modern history and geography, a gifted linguist, and a lover of languages, ancient and modern, he was the author of several books, including "The Handbook of Competitive Examinations," which ran through ten editions; "Manual of Historical Geography" ; and was also editor and joint author of the Latin handbook and the French handbook in the open competition series. His wide scholarship and intense interest in all educational matters were recognised in many directions; he was a D.C.L. of Durham University ; for some time Chairman of the Dublin Council of the Teachers' Guild of Great Britain and Ireland; a member of the Classical Association, and many other societies.

It will be, however, as a prominent Freemason that he will be best known in the North of Ireland. He was the historian of the Order, a great and unquestioned authority on its procedure, ritual, and antiquities. Its records, progress, achievements, and rights were at his finger ends, and he loved the Order, and devoted his time and energies to it in a surpassing degree. He passed through the various grades until he became the G. Treasurer of the G.L. of Ireland; he was a member of the B. of G.P.; elected by G.L. on the G.L. of Instruction; an officer of the Great Preceptory of Instruction; the G. Secretary General of the G. Chapter of Prince Masons of Ireland; a member of the Prince Rose Croix of Ireland; and the G. Chancellor of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree. His loss to the Craft is a severe one, and his high and honoured position will be hard to fill.

Bro. Crawley was initiated in Lodge 250, Dublin, in 1873; joined Trinity College Lodge, No. 357, the following year, and remained a subscribing member to the day of his death. In 1880 he was elected a member of the G.L. of Instruction, of which he became Secretary in 1893. He held various offices in the being finally elected to the post of G. Treasurer in 1905, which he continued to hold up to his death. He became a member of the Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree in 1910.

The annual report of the G.L. of Ireland for 1915 says, "In the front page of this report will be found a portrait of R.W. Bro. W. J. Chetwode Crawley, LL.D., G. Treasurer. For upwards of forty years he has been a prominent figure in Irish Freemasonry, and has taken a leading part in the preservation of all matters of literary and historic interest affecting the Craft. His fame as a Masonic writer is not confined to this country, but is known over the whole Masonic world, and reflects honour on the G.L. of Ireland. During the present year he was elected a life member of the Masonic Research Society of the United States "for having voluntarily endowed Masonic students of the world with the results of his ardent researches and philosophy of Masonry." His chief work on the early history of Irish Masonry was published in two volumes some twenty years ago, under the title of "Caementaria Hibernica," but is now out of print. Quite recently the B. of G.P. approached Bro. Crawley on the subject of obtaining his consent to the re-publication of that work, together with a selection from his other Masonic writings, which, for the benefit of his many admirers, I hope will be carried out; unfortunately, at the present time our distinguished brother is seriously indisposed, but I trust that he will soon recover his customary health, and be able to edit and revise these interesting works. "

(From report of Dep.G. Secretary.)—"Freemason's Chronicle."

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

While visitors were not numerous, members turned out well to the annual meeting of Lodge Orepuki. R.W. Bro. Wm. Timpany, Prov.G.M., conducted the installation ceremony. A banquet followed, and full justice was done to the many good things provided.

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The last monthly notice of Lodge Mokoreta shows that six petitions for initiation are forward.

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Bro. Steward, Sec., Mataura Lodge, has enlisted for active service, and goes to Trentham for training in a few days. He was farewelled by the members of his Lodge, and presented with a fountain pen suitably inscribed.

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Owing to increasing expenditure, Lodges St. John and Southern Cross have increased their annual dues by a substantial amount, and Wairaki Lodge is moving to do likewise.

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V.B. Comp. A. W. Oxley (now of Nelson) paid a surprise visit to Invercargill when on holiday leave, and took his seat as 3rd Prin. of Southern Cross R.A.C., much to the pleasure of the companions present.

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W. Bro. Jos. Critchfield has just returned from a three months' sojourn in sunny Queensland. He visited several Lodges and Chapters, and speaks in glowing terms of the receptions everywhere accorded him. Bro. Critchfield's ability as a Masonic lecturer was soon discovered, and he was made the "star item" at several meetings.

THE LATE COLONEL ROBERTSON, C.B., CALLENDER.

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THE OLDEST FREEMASON IN SCOTLAND.

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A NOTABLE CAREER.
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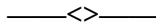
The late Colonel J. P. Robertson, C.B., J.P., Callender, whose remains were interred at Callender last Tuesday amidst manifestations of public respect, had a notable career. He was not only a Crimean and Indian Mutiny veteran, but also fought in the Sikh War when that brave race of warriors, now most loyal to the Crown and Empire, were hostile to the British forces. The Colonel entered the Army in 1846 and retired in 1870, after a career marked by several hairbreadth escapes. He was born at Carron Vale on 26th January, 1822, so that he was in his 95th year when he died. On the paternal and maternal side the deceased came of good Scottish stock, and was very patriotic. After his military career was ended he settled down at his beautiful residence of Callender Lodge, and there for forty years varied his recreations of shooting and fishing by giving much of his time to public matters. Temperance (he was a lifelong abstainer) and educational affairs secured much of his attention, and he was a liberal giver to every deserving cause. He was the oldest Freemason in Scotland, having joined Lodge Canongate, No. 2, Edinburgh, in April, 1841. His wife predeceased him some years ago, and he has left no family.—'Sterling Observer.'

MORNING DRESS.

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"During the war morning dress will be in order, except at the installation meeting." This is a plain commonsense injunction we have seen this week on a summons to a London Lodge; and its general adoption would conduce to the greater convenience and comfort of many brethren, especially those in the vast and scattered area of the Metropolis. It is interesting to note that our brethren in Paris are doing the like, for "morning dress" is the direction on the summons to this evening's regular meeting in the Rue St. Jacques, of St. George's Lodge, No. 3, of the National, Independent, and Regular G.L. of France, at which a corporal in the Army Service Corps is to be balloted for as a preliminary to initiation. Our Italian Allies likewise are of the same way of thinking at this time-pressing period, for we note from the summons to a convocation last Tuesday of the Capitolo Italia, the Chapter attached to "la madre Loggia, Italia No. 2687," that it is courteously intimated "Non A di rigors abito di sera," which has been translated for our benefit into the more curt English form. "morning dress."—"The Freemason," London.

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL.



The twentieth annual children's social was held in the new Masonic Social Hall, Christchurch, on 29th April, and proved a most enjoyable function. Great preparations had been made by the W.M. and his various committees to give the children a good time, and a most enjoyable programme by juvenile performers was rendered, after which supper was partaken of and a distribution of toys to the younger members. An hour's free-and-easy for the youngsters brought a most enjoyable function to a close. Opportunity was taken of the occasion for an inspection of the new Lodgeroom by the mothers and elder children, who expressed their commendation of the new building.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Reports.

[Secretaries and Scribes are requested to forward Reports.]

CRAFT LODGES.

SOUTHLAND.

Lodge Taringatura, No. 100.—The monthly meeting was very well attended. After the ordinary routine business had been disposed of, the special business of initiating two candidates was proceeded with. The ceremony was performed by the W.M., Bro. Dan Walker, assisted by W. Bros. Graham (Secrets), Roxburgh (Charity Lecture), Clark (R. for Prep.), and Johnson (Ancient Charge), while the W.Ts. were presented by Bro. E. Griffiths, J. W. The Lodge closed a few minutes past 10 p.m.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

The monthly meeting on 15th May was fairly attended. In the absence of the W.M., W. Bro. H. Graham occupied the chair. The business was the passing of two candidates. This was done by the acting-W.M., assisted by W. Bros. Johnson (Secrets) and McMath (S.E. Address and Ancient Charge). Bro. H. Beer, S.W., presented the W.Ts. One candidate was balloted for and accepted. A resolution was passed bidding God speed and a safe return to Bro. Allan, Organist, who has volunteered for the 16th Reinforcements. He makes the fourth of our members to take up arms for King and Empire. Another resolution, different in character, was passed, expressing the sympathy of the brethren with Bro. Rev. D. K. Fisher, Chaplain, whose son, John, after passing through the trials and dangers of the Gallipoli campaign, where he was wounded, died of disease on board the troopship "Willochra" when almost within sight of home and friends. This resolution was passed in silence, the brethren standing in their places. An honours board is to be procured for the perpetuation of the names of the Lodge volunteers. The Lodge closed at 10 p.m.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

OTAGO.

Otago, No. 7.—The regular meeting was held on the 12th April in the Masonic Hall, King Street, Dunedin. W. Bro. E. T. Moller, W.M., presided over an exceptionally large attendance of brethren and visitors. The work was raising, and special interest was given to the meeting on account of the W.M. (Bro. G. G. Adess) and the officers of Otago Kil., No. 143, having been invited to conduct the ceremony. R.W. Bro. J. J. Clark, Prov.G.M., attended with several officers, including R.W. Bros. G. Watts and A. Stoneham, P.Prov.G.Ms., R.W. Bro. T. S. Graham, D.G.M., E.C., and R.W. Bro. D. Cooke, D.G.M., S.C., accompanied by a large number of D.L. officers, were received and accorded a hearty welcome by the R.W. Prov.G.M., Bro. Clark. The W.M. of Lodge Otago Kil. and his officers were then escorted to their respective positions, and proceeded with the ceremony of raising. The work was carried out most efficiently, and the several addresses were rendered in an able and impressive manner. The W.M., Bro. G. G. Adess, gave the Ob. and the 1st S. and Ss. ; R.W. Bro. Watts recited the "Retrospect" ; W. Bro. R. Jamieson rendered the "Narrative"; W. Bro. W. G. Hay the "Light of a M.M." ; W. Bro. G. A. Harlow communicated the Final S. and Ss. ; Bro. A. F. Browne, J.W., explained the W.Ts. ; and Bro. F. Sinton, S.W., delivered the Final Charge. Bro. R. Clark, Chaplain, also carried out his duties most satisfactorily. The ceremony being completed, W. Bro. Moller resumed the chair of K.S., and on behalf of the Lodge heartily thanked the G. and D.G. officers for their attendance, and especially the W.M. and officers of No. 143, for their able exemplification of the Third Degree. The W.M. expressed his regret at being unable to attend G.L. Communication at Auckland, and W. Bro. D. C. Cameron, P.G.D., was unanimously elected to represent the Lodge. During the evening W. Bro. J. C. Easton, P.G. Organist, and Bro. J. A. Wallace rendered an organ and violin selection, and W. Bro. H. P.

Desmoulins, W.M. of No. 193, gave a suitable vocal item. About 180 brethren signed the appearance book, and 125 remained for the supper and musical programme, which was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Dunstan, No. 103.—The regular meeting was held on the 17th April, W. Bro. J. E. Menzies in the chair, with a good attendance, and a welcome sprinkling of visitors. One brother was raised. This being the first Degree worked by the Lodge since the installation, the officers, though a little green, still gave a very creditable rendering of the ceremony. A great deal of the credit of this is due to W.Ms. of late years disposing of the work among the junior officers, thus giving them a good chance to become competent by the time they reach the Wardens' chairs, and to qualify later to take the chair of K. S. The W.M. was assisted by the following officers :—Exhort . Bro. R. Holden, S.W. ; Secrets, W. Bro. Holloway, D. of C. ; Ss., Bro. G. Burrows, I.G. ; T.H. and Further Explanation, Bro. J. L. Davidson, J.W. ; Light of a M.M., W. Bro. Roland, P.M. ; W.Ts., Bro. J. E. Bodkin, S.D. ; Final Charge, Bro. R. Bringans, J.D. ; W. Bro. Shelton, Treas., took the Chaplain's work. The Lodge was closed with H.G.W., and a pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, greatly augmented by Bro. Shelton's gramophone.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Kurow, No. 164.—As there was no Degree work at the regular meeting in April, after opening by the W.M., W. Bro. Ayson, several matters were talked over by the brethren, when W. Bros. Hayes, Appleby and W. Bro. Taylor, I.P.M., all urged every brother to do what he could towards the M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall's (G.M.) War Fund. The Lecture on the 1st T.B. was delivered by W. Bro. W. Todd, P.M., No. 184, after which the brethren spent a profitable hour in the "Fourth."—[Lodge Correspondent.]

For the first time in the history of this Lodge, the regular meeting had to lapse for want of the needful number. W. Bro. Ayson had to report the loss by transfer from this district of the Chaplain, J.W., S.D., and Tyler. Two of the brethren were indisposed. The S.W. had not returned from G.L. However, we hope to see a full attendance of brethren able and willing to fill positions as acting officers. The brethren present, under the direction of the W.M., had a short rehearsal, and we all left feeling it was good even to have that short informal rehearsal. [Lodge Correspondent.]

CANTERBURY.

Southern Cross, No. 6.—The monthly meeting was held at Kaiapoi on 4th May. The W.M., W. Bro. F. Hoskin, presided over a good attendance of members. W. Bro. W. A. Gribble gave notice of motion to move that the revised by-laws of the Lodge be adopted. A committee was formed at the last Lodge meeting to revise the by-laws, with the result that a more comprehensive set of rules will be submitted for approval. The work was the raising of one brother. The W.M. obligated the candidate, and was assisted in the work by W. Bro. J. Stanton, communication of Secrets. The S.W. invested, and the J.W. gave the Charge after Investiture. W. Bro. Gribble gave the T.H. and further Signs, and the J.W. explained the W.Ts. The Charge after Initiation was delivered by the S.W., and W. Bro. Gribble gave the Final Exhortation. The work all through was carried out in a very creditable manner, and tended to make a lasting impression upon the candidate. The Lodge was closed and a pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, where the brethren did ample justice to a very excellent supper provided by our energetic tyler.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Christchurch, No. 91.—The monthly meeting was held in the St. Augustine Hall on 28th March, W. Bro. W. E. Kiddey (Master) presiding over a good attendance of members. The R.W. Prov.G.M. and officers attended. The ritual work was the passing of one brother to the Second Degree. The W.M. communicated the Ss. and G. and T. of the Degree ; the R. for Prep. in the First Degree were explained by W. Bro. J. W. Roberts, P.M. ; the Charge in the S.E. was given by W. Bro. J. Thomas, P.M. ; the Charge after Investiture was delivered by the J.W., Bro. Sheffield; the W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. Pearson (Master of Unanimity Lodge); and the Final Charge was given by the S.W., Bro. Mitchell. The P.G.M., in returning hearty greetings, referred to the fact that that was the last working Lodge meeting that would be held in the St. Augustine Hall. He said that he supposed every brother present felt regret at leaving what had been their Masonic home for so many years, and in which so many happy hours had been spent, but all would recognise that Freemasonry being a progressive science, the time had come for our advancement to more commodious premises. He had no doubt the change would be for the benefit of the Craft. At the same time, we should not forget the St. Augustine Lodge, who had done their utmost for the accommodation of the Craft in

Christchurch, and he trusted that in our new abode the same happiness and good feeling would prevail. The Lodge having been closed, the large number of visitors and brethren spent a pleasant hour in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

The monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on 25th April, W. Bro. E. Kiddey, W.M., presiding over a good attendance of members. After routine business had been transacted, the ritual work, consisting of the initiation of a candidate, was proceeded with. The candidate was obligated by the W.M., receiving from him the G. W. and T. The Charge after Investiture was delivered by the J.W., Bro. Sheffield, the Charge in the N.E. by W. Bro. Thomas, I.P.M. ; the W.Ts. were explained by W. Bro. Parke, P.M. ; and the Final Charge was delivered by the S.W., Bro. Mitchell. The Lodge having been closed, an hour of social intercourse was enjoyed in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Robert Burns, No. 139.—The first meeting in the new Masonic temple was held on 18th April, when W. Bro. Taylor, W.M., presided over a good attendance of members. After the formal business, the ceremonial work, consisting of the raising of two brethren, was proceeded with. This portion of the work was to a certain extent unique, as the two brethren were father and son, and the circumstances attending the ceremony were somewhat peculiar. The son was initiated and passed some twelve months ago, but left for the front before an opportunity occurred to give him his third degree. During his absence, the father was initiated and passed, the son returning just in time to enable the two to be raised together. The W.M. was assisted during the course of the ceremony by W. Bro. Wauchop, W.M. Civic Lodge, Charge after Raising; W. Bro. J. Buchanan, W.M. Avon Lodge, Ss. ; W. Bro. R. Eastwood, I.P.M., Eight of a M.M. ; W. Bro. W. Robinson, T.H. ; W. Bro. Brighting, D. of C., Further Explanation ; and W. Bro. Bush, W.Ts. After the Lodge was closed, the brethren adjourned to the refectory, where the usual pleasant hour was spent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON.

Victory, No. 40.—The regular meeting was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Nelson, on 13th April. This was practically W. Bro. Hedges' last night in the chair, and Southern Star Lodge, E.C., and Forest Lodge paid official visits, both being very well represented. There was also a large attendance of Lodge brethren. Two candidates were raised, one on behalf of Lodge Torea, Granity Creek. The following assisted in the work :—R.W. Bro. W. Moyes, W. Bros. Stiles, Short, Orsman, Moller, and Rudman. One candidate was elected to membership, and two affiliated. There were also two propositions for membership. An enlarged photograph of the late W. Bro. Jas. Houlker, in military uniform, who died as the result of wounds on 10th August at Gallipoli, was presented to the Lodge by Mrs. Houlker, his mother. It is also intended to erect an honours board to those serving at the front, of whom there are at present four Victory members. An election took place for officers for the ensuing year, when Bro. J. L. Ching was chosen as Master-elect. There was only one candidate for each of the other offices, those holding office making progress. As showing keenness for office, however, there were three nominations for 2nd J.S. Bro. C. W. Moore, whose age is 90, still retains the office of Tyler, and is likely to go strong for some time to come. It was announced that an additional £10 had been forwarded to the War Benevolent Fund, making to date £68. The installation will take place on the 25th May.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

HAWKES BAY.

Scinde, No. 5.—The March meeting was held in the Lodge-room, Tennyson Street, Napier on the 21st. The Lodge was opened at 8 p.m., the W.M., W. Bro. J. P. Thomson, presiding over a large attendance of members and visitors. The large number present was in honour of the visit of the W.M. and officers of Lodge Bedford, No. 25, Waipukurau, who had journeyed forty-six miles to work the degree. W. Bro. Gore, W.M., conducted the ceremony, and had the assistance of W. Bro. E. Hocking, S.E. Corner; W. Bro. Wright, W.Ts.; Charge, S.W., Bro. Williams; and the Lecture on the T.B. was very finely rendered by W. Bro. Elliott. The W.M. of Lodge Victoria, No. 21 (W. Bro. Kirk), with a strong contingent of his brethren, was given a hearty welcome. W. Bro. Gore expressed the keen pleasure with which he and his officers had received the invitation to work a degree in the mother of Lodge Bedford, both Lodges having formerly been under the jurisdiction of the G.L. of Ireland. W. Bro. J. P. Thomson thanked W. Bro. Gore and his officers for coming such a distance to work the degree and giving such an impressive and delightful rendering, and he hoped that this would be the forerunner of many more visits, which would help to spread the cement of kindness and

good fellowship over the whole district. A pleasant hour was spent, in the refectory, where an excellent programme of songs, recitations, and speeches was contributed by a number of visiting brethren. V.W. Bro. Canon Tuke attended for the last time as Chaplain, he having been promoted to an Archdeaconry at Tauranga. Advantage was taken to wish him au revoir, and the brethren voiced the regrets they all felt at losing his services.

The regular April meeting was held on the 18th. The Lodge was opened at 8 p.m., W. Bro. J. P. Thomson, W.M. in the chair. There was an average attendance of brethren and visitors. The ceremonial work consisted of one raising, which was very capably carried out by the W.M., who was assisted by W. Bro. J. W. Ritchie (Exhortation and Raising), W. Bro. T Parker (Charge after Raising), W. Bro. Davys (Secrets), W. Bro. Eales (T.H.), J.W., Bro. Bowes (W.Ts.), S.W., Bro. R. Bishop (Final Charge), and an address to the newly raised brother was rendered by W. Bro. Freedman. The reading of the By-laws was carried out in a very emphatic manner by the Sec., who was suffering with a very raspy throat.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Victoria. No. 21.—The regular meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on 2nd May, Bro. W. A. Kirk, W.M., presiding. One candidate was passed to the Second Degree, the Obligation being given by W. Bro. W. A. Wilkie, P.M.; Signs and Secrets, Bro. W. J. Jarvis; W.Ts., Bro. H. Bate; S.E. Corner, W. Bro. J. Redshaw, P.M. ; 2nd T.B., Bro. A. S. Erskine; Final Charge, Bro. H. Hill. A notice of motion, "That the resolution passed at the September meeting that the G.M.'s recommendation be given effect to be re-considered," was moved and seconded, and the W.M., after a vote, declared the motion carried. A motion was then proposed and seconded, "that the G.M.'s recommendation be given effect to be rescinded." After several of the brethren had spoken at length, the W.M. intimated that a ballot would be taken to decide this important matter, and urgently impressed upon the brethren the necessity of giving the matter very careful consideration. Such a motion should not be decided by one's appetite, but by the moral and physical effect it was likely to produce among the brethren ; and each brother was urged to vote, not selfishly, but as his conscience directed him would be for the good of Freemasonry in general, and this Lodge in particular. After a ballot had been taken, the W.M. declared the motion carried. Alcoholic refreshment will once more be in evidence in our refectory. The ballot was taken for the position of W.M. for the ensuing year, and the W.M. declared Bro. H. Hill, S.W., duly elected. The names of the other elected officers will appear in the installation report. After H.G.W. the Lodge was closed and a pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, the visitors largely contributing to the enjoyment, their items being greatly appreciated.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Bedford, No. 25.—Since our last report Bedford has been particularly busy, having had no less than three emergent meetings just prior to the installation, the cause being the initiation, passing, and raising of a candidate accepted for active service, under Rules Nos. 146 and 156. The W.M., Bro. F. W. Gore, received the assistance of W. Bros. Chambers, Hosking, Wright, Booth, Elliott, and S.W., Bro. Williams. In toasting the newly made brother, W. Bro. Chambers made stirring references to the colossal struggle in which the Empire is at present engaged, which deeply impressed his hearers. Sixty-five brethren from all parts of the district were in attendance, but we missed several well-known faces, including the Editor of our beloved Masonic journal. R.W. Bros. F. De Lisle and Thos. Hobson were both prevented from being present owing to ill-health, and we hereby tender them our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Another highly esteemed brother has passed from our ken in the person of W. Bro. J. D. Watson. The installation ceremony was conducted with becoming dignity by R.W. Bro. Harston, and before retiring he presented W. Bro. J. W. Elliott, on behalf of the brethren of Bedford, with a handsome combined P.M.S.'s jewel, making complimentary references to his services for a number of years past, in the capacity of Secretary. The recipient, who was completely taken by surprise, in returning thanks, expressed his appreciation of the great privilege that had been his during the past eleven years of enjoying the wonderful companionship of the members of his mother Lodge, and assured his brethren in Bedford that the beautiful token of their regard would be treasured by him for all time. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured in the refectory, several visitors contributing to the harmony of the evening. Another happy annual gathering was terminated by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Ruahine, No. 80.—The regular meeting was held on 16th May, when there was a good attendance of brethren. Bro. T. McCristell applied for, and was granted, his demit, as he was now stationed at Wellington, and intended joining a Lodge at that centre. Bro. C. Mathieson was elected a rejoining member. A ballot was

taken for the Master-elect, Bro. G. D. Macfarlane, S.W., which proved clear. The installation of the W.M. and investiture of officers will take place in June. An apology for non-attendance was received from W. Bro. J. H. Escott, W.M., and W. Bro. H. P. Horne, D. of C., conducted the business of the meeting, which concluded at 9 p.m. Brethren then retired to the refectory, where a pleasant hour was spent in song and story.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waikaremoana, No. 158.—The regular meeting was held on the 16th May, W. Bro. E. J. Green presiding over an attendance which, although small on account of inclement weather, was nevertheless representative of the members of the Lodge. Business of considerable importance came before the meeting.

The district of Wairoa is growing, and the membership of the Lodge has considerably increased, and the need for a larger Lodgeroom is already beginning to be felt. In addition, the number of visitors is sometimes considerable. The present site on which the Lodgeroom stands is too small, and there is not sufficient land for enlargement. The matter had previously been discussed at a meeting of officers, when one of their number generously offered a freehold section to the Lodge as a gift, at the same time attaching a wise condition with regard to the value of the building to be erected. The officers recommended the acceptance of the offer, which was accordingly done, and a very hearty vote of thanks passed to the brother for his generous gift. The Lodge has now under consideration the question of building. It is estimated that at least £1,000 will be required. An offer of this description is very gratifying, and of the greatest possible value to a small Lodge, not merely for its monetary value, but as evidence of that inner spirit by which Masons were actuated in years gone by, and which spirit is living to-day. The example becomes an incentive to others to follow in whatever degree they can afford. We trust the brethren of Lodge Waikaremoana will rise to the occasion and by the emulation of their brother's example raise a temple worthy of the highest traditions of the Craft.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

AUCKLAND.

Ponsonby, No. 54.—The installation meeting was held on 3rd May. Amongst the most distinguished visitors were :—M.W. Bro. Nicholson, G.M.-elect; M.W. Bro. M. Niccol, G.Sec. ; R.W. Bros. Powley, Fowlds, and Kearsley, supported by a number of past G.L. officers. The retiring Master W. Bro. Tom McNab, directed the presenting officers to present to him Bro. L. C. E. Hamann, J.W., who had been elected W.M. for the ensuing year. Bro. Hamann was obligated. A B. of I.M. was then opened by the Installing Master, W. Bro. T. McNab, and Bro. L. C. E. Hamann was installed into the Chair of K.S. The address to the W.M. was given in a most impressive manner by R.W. Bro. G. Fowlds. Bro. C. T. Haines was invested as S.W., he having been re-elected to that office. Bro. C. Dutton was invested as J.W. W. Bro. Page, P.G.D.C., then addressed the Wardens. The officers invested were :—I.P.M., W. Bro. T. McNab; D.M., W. Bro. C. R. Munro ; Treasurer, W. Ben. Cooper, P.G.J.D. ; Sec., W. Bro. Arthur ; Chaplain, W. Bro. M. Blair ; D. of C., W. Bro. Koenig ; S.D., Bro. W. J. Stancombe (on active service); J.D., Bro. F. S. Shell; Organist, Bro. D. G. Knox ; I.G., Bro. J. Lock; House Steward, Bro. W. Smith; Tyler, Bro. C. T. Codlin. M.W. Bro. M. Niccol gave the address to the brethren. During the ceremony Bro. E. Walton sang the solo, "Thus Saith the Lord, and Who may Abide" (Handel), and Bro. E. W. Lewis sang, "Be Thou Faithful unto Death." "God of Our Fathers was sung" at the close. W. Bro. T. McNab was presented with a handsome P.M.'s jewel. The M.W. Prov.G.M. complimented W. Bro. McNab on the manner in which he had installed his successor when making the presentation. W. Bro. McNab suitably responded. The new W.M. has had a long Masonic career, and is a thoroughly efficient Mason in every respect, and the brethren one and all look forward to a pleasant and profitable year under the guidance of their new ruler. The older brethren of the Lodge, who had had the pleasure of meeting the worthy G.Sec. when G.L. was situated in Auckland last, were indeed pleased to see that Father Time had evidently been kind to M.W. Bro. Niccol. He certainly does not look a year older than he did at that time.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Alpha, No. 81.—The monthly meeting was held in the Lodge-room on 17th May. There was a good attendance of members, despite the fact that there was no special work. Opportunity was taken by the W.M., Bro. J. C. Sawers, to give an account of his visit to the annual communication of G.L. A pleasing feature of the evening was the visit of R.W. Bro. Sargent, Prov.G.M. of Taranaki, who was one of the founders of Lodge Alpha, E.C. Some of the early history of the Lodge, recounted by R.W. Bro. Sargent in his address to the members, was very interesting, and at the close of his remarks a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him.

The Lodge was also favoured with a visit from W. Bro. Hewson, W.M. of Lodge Wairoa. These visits are greatly appreciated by the brethren of Alpha, who, owing to the position of Cambridge on the dead end of a railway, rarely have the opportunity of welcoming: such distinguished visitors. A social half-hour was spent in the refectory, but in these days of drinking toasts in "coffee," more probably than was formerly the case, the want of a piano to enable the brethren to have musical items in the "Fourth" Degree is sorely felt.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

TARANAKI.

Moa, No. 110.—The usual meeting was held on 12th April. The W.M. being in Auckland attending G.L., it was arranged that the P.Ms. work the ceremonial, which was an initiation. W. Bro. J. Winfield occupied the chair, and was assisted as follows :—W. Bros. Lightfoot, S.W., Hamerton, J.W., Young, S.D., Olsen, J.D., and Branch, I.G. W. Bros. Surrey and de Launay also assisted in the work, the former giving the R. for Prep. and the latter the Charity Charge. Although our venerable brethren were somewhat out of practice, they got through their duties in a very satisfactory manner. A pleasant "Fourth" was held at the conclusion of the ceremonial, the speeches of the veterans in response to the toast of the P.Ms. affording considerable amusement. The efforts of the musical committee, particularly those of our able Organist, Bro. J. Sutherland, were alluded to in terms of commendation. In replying, Bro. Sutherland gave a humorous account of some of his experiences as a pianist.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

RUAPEHU.

Te Awahou, No. 133.—The installation of Bro. H. J. Berry, S.W., as W.M., and investiture of officers took place in the Masonic Hall on 17th May at 4 p.m. R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, D.G.M., was in attendance. R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash officiated as Installing Master, and W. Bro. J. K. Hornblow as D. of C. The following officers were invested : S.W., Bro. J. W. Stevenson ; J.W., Bro. Jno. Speirs; Chaplain. W. Bro. J. H. Bredin (a recent arrival from Ireland, and late of Lodge Westminster and Lodge St. Patrick, I.C.); Sec., Bro. J. M. Barr ; Treas., W. Bro. Perrian ; S.D., Bro. E. Cowley ; J.D., Bro. W. Renton; LG., Bro. J. E. Rough; D. of C., W. Bro. J. K. Hornblow ; Tyler, W. Bro. de Ridder. The W.Ts. of M.M. were presented by W. Bro. Snort (Lodge Otangaki); F.C. by W. Bro. G. Williams (Lodge Rangitikei); E.A., W. Bro. Glover (Lodge Rongotea). W. Bro. Perrett invested the officers, W. Bro. W. Dawick addressed the W.M., W. Bro. Spooner the Wardens, and R.W. Bro. Peterkin the brethren. The Lodge presented the outgoing W.M., W. Bro. G. O. Barber, with a P.M.'s jewel. Bro. Runnicles presided at the organ. In the evening the brethren entertained the visitors and lady friends at a social, when a most enjoyable time was spent. R.W. Bro. Peterkin delivered an address to the ladies, and dealt with the great war, and made feeling reference to the part our brethren soldiers were taking in the Empire's struggle.

Huia., No. 171.—The usual meeting was held on the 4th of May, when a very good attendance was recorded. Amongst those present were several officers of various Lodges within the Dominion, who were en route to the G.L. Communication. Owing to the absence of any Degree work, the W.M. had arranged for a continuation of short lectures appertaining to the 1st. T.B. The various portions were duly allotted to the brethren, on the floor, who had not previously had an opportunity to take an active part. The result proved to be most successful, being interesting and instructive. Evidently the brethren had devoted a considerable amount of time and careful thought to their various portions, which, by the way, should cause the officers to look to their laurels, as a certain amount of latent talent lies dormant, only awaiting the opportunity. H.G.W. tendered, a few minutes' social intercourse was spent, with the deletion of toasts. The W.M. announced his intention of paying an official visit with the officers and brethren to Lodge Feilding next month. Although it is the first of its kind that we have had an opportunity to carry into effect, from what the writer knows from personal experience a treat is in store for those who attend on that date.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

WELLINGTON.

N.Z. Pacific, No. 2.—The monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on the 22nd ult., Bro. A. Scott, W.M., presiding over a large attendance of members and visitors. Owing to the lengthy programme, the Ledge was opened with commendable punctuality at 7.15. Two candidates were "raised" by the W.M., assisted by his officers and P.M. The W.M. gave a brief account of his attendance at the meeting of G.L.

Quite a number of propositions were made for membership. Only a very short session was spent in the refectory, as brethren had to catch their trains.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Andrew, No. 32.—The regular meeting was held at the Freemasons' Hall on 15th May, the W.M., Bro. W. Simpson, presiding over a satisfactory attendance of brethren. The visitors included M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, P.G.M., R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, D.G.M., W. Bro. A. Veitch, S.G.D., a number of P.G. officers, and various sitting and some of whom were returning home after the annual communication at Auckland. Minutes and routine business were attended to prior to the reception of R. W. Bro. Peterkin, who was accorded honours. At his request, W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, the appointee to the office of Prov.G.M. of the district, was presented and was invested into the office by the Dep. G.M., who bespoke for him a continuance of the harmonious relations and willing assistance which he himself had experienced and received. R.W. Bro. Ellison, who has recently been laid aside by illness, from which he is now happily recovering, briefly returned thanks for the trouble taken at the meeting on his account. The ceremonial business was raising a candidate, the W.M. being assisted by W. Bro. F., A. Broomhall (Exhort.), Bro. J. C. Riddell (15 F.C.), R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin (Raising), W. Bro. A. T. Wells (Ss.), W. Bro. O. Neilson (Investiture Address), W. Bro. A. W. Rowlands (T.H.), Bro. D. M. Wright (W.Ts.), Bro. A. Schmidt (Final Charge). At the request of the W.M., the V.S.L., upon which the candidate had been obligated, was presented to him by M.W. Bro. Williams, who delivered a very apt and instructive extempore address on the occasion. G.L. officers rose to tender greeting, and retired, Before doing so, M.W. Bro. Williams referred to the important event that had taken place that evening, that of investing and welcoming their new Prov.G.M., and said that he felt quite justified in promising the new officer that he could rely on the cordial and willing support of P.G.L. officers in the district in the performance of his duties. The Lodge being closed after the announcement of three propositions, brethren retired to the refectory, where the proceedings were given over to the honouring of the loyal toast, and the toasts of the new Prov.G.M. and the visitors. From the remarks which preceded the latter courtesies and the replies, it was evidenced that R.W. Bro. Ellison commences his duties with the goodwill and esteem of his brethren, and that R.W. Bro. Peterkin in his perigrinations to, and sojourn in, the Northern City suffered from no lack of rejuvenescence. He commences a well-earned rest by attending two country Lodges this week on Craft business, to be followed by descents on sundry local gatherings. An enjoyable and instructive period in the refectory concluded an evening which afforded considerable pleasure to at least Lodge St. Andrew brethren.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Mark, No. 53.—The annual meeting was held on 25th April at Carterton, W. Bro. D. G. Sustins, W.M., presiding. The attendance was not as good as usual, Eastertide, no doubt, exercising an influence, but each of the Wairarapa Lodges was represented. There was also a fair sprinkling of military brethren from the Featherston Camp. R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, Prov.G.M., conducted the ceremony, being assisted by M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, P.G.M., and R.W. Bro. J. Moncrieff, P.D.G.M. W. Bro. A. Phillpotts acted as D. of C., and Bro. Sergt. Christie, of Lodge Tutanekai, was Trumpeter. W. Bro. Rathbone presided at the organ. Bro. Robert Stout was presented as Master-elect, and having subscribed to the A.C., was installed as W.M. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bros. McKay, Everton, and Chapman, and the following officers were invested by the W.M. :—S.W., Bro. G. S. Phillpotts ; J.W., Bro. A. J. Rayne ; ; Treas., W. Bro. T. H. Hughes, P.M.; Sec., W. Bro. A. Phillpotts, P.M.; S.D., Bro. Knox Smith; J.D., Bro. F. C. Brockett; Chaplain, Bro. A. W. Birss; D. of C., W. Bro. A. J. Reynolds, P.M.; I.G., Bro. J. Linton; Tyler, Bro. S. Stevens; S.S., Bro. D. B. Murray; J.S., Bro. W. Gregor. R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin gave the address to the W.M., W. Bro. Hunn addressed the Wardens, and M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams delivered the address to the brethren. The retiring Master was presented with a P.M.'s jewel, and briefly acknowledged the same. The usual offertory was taken up for the G.L. Annuity Fund. At the banquet subsequently hold, some very good speeches were made, that of the P.G.M. being particularly forceful. The brethren separated at midnight, after spending a very pleasant evening, —[Lodge Correspondent.]

Eketahuna, No. 92.—The regular meeting was held on 18th May. The business was the installation of Bro. J. Belmont, S.W. as W.M., and investiture of officers. The ceremony of installation was ably conducted by R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, P.G.M., assisted by R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, D.G.M. There was a good attendance of representatives of the Lodges in the district, The P.G.M. was assisted by the following W. brethren :—Address to W.M., W. Bro. T. Hewat, P.M.; Address to Wardens and brethren, R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, D.G.M.; Investiture of officers, W. Bro. A. Rowden, I.P.M. ; 1st W.Ts., W. Bro. R. Hughes, W.M. No. 19,

2nd W.Ts., Bro. Leslie, P.M.; 3rd W.Ts., W. Bro. H. Griffiths, P.M. The following officers were invested :— W.M. Bro. J. Renment; D.M., W. Bro. .W. N. Dempsey; I.P.M., W. Bro. A. Rowden; S.W., Bro. T, Knight; J.W., Bro. J. Kerr; Treasurer, Bro. John Harrison ; Secretary, Bro. R. Dickson; Chaplain, W. Bro. W. M. Wilson ; D. of C., W. Bro. G. H. Leslie; S.D., Bro. W. Duff ; J.D., Bro. W. Crocker; I.G., Bro. H. E. Greathead; S.S., Bro. F. J. Bright; J.D., Bro. C. E. Cross; Tyler, Bro. W, S. Todd,—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waiwhetu, No. 170.—The Lodge was favoured by an overflowing attendance on the occasion of their meeting held on 12th April, and it shows the good feeling and popularity of our newly raised brother, Lieut.-Col, Potter, when such a large number of brethren should journey from Wellington and Trentham, and also as far as from Featherston and from the camp. The attendance at the meeting was about 110, which made the Lodgeroom look more like an installation meeting than an ordinary one. Wellington was well represented by Surgeon-General Henderson and the W.Ms. of Brooklyn, Tutanekai, and Aorangi, besides other W. brethren and brethren, while Trentham was represented by about thirty-five brethren in uniform. Featherston Camp sent two car loads of brethren, while Lodge St. John, Featherston, was represented by its W.M. and two brethren, so that, taking everything into consideration, Lodge Waiwhetu feels proud of its April meeting. As this meeting was also the last at which our R.W. Bro. Peterkin would be present in his official capacity as Prov. G.M., advantage was taken of the opportunity to congratulate him on his having received the honour of appointment of Dep.-G.M., and also on his having just attained his 78th birthday, and to honour the occasion the Lodge presented him with a new white hat, having in mind the fact that at the last G.L. meeting in May he sold the hat he then wore and had to go home without one, and so this year he will be able to take two to Auckland, and if he gets rid of one he will have the other to fall back upon. After a candidate had been balloted for successfully, and a motion re the rescinding of the minute relating to the foregoing of liquor during the war, which was lost by a large majority, the ceremony of raising was carried out by W. Bro. McLachlan, who obligated; R.W. Bro. Peterkin, 15 F.C.; W. Bro. Hobbs, Ss.; W. Bro. Rishworth, Remember thy Creator; W. Bro. Guinness, T.H. and Signs; Bro. Leighton invested and presented the W.Ts.; and R.W. Bro. Peterkin presented the V.S.L. One candidate was proposed, and the Lodge was closed after one of the most pleasant meetings held in Lodge Waiwhetu., A pleasant hour was then spend in the refectory, when several of the visitors showed musical talent and responding oratory quite above the average, notably Bros. Captain Purdon, Major Mounsey, Lieut.-Col. Potter, and Captain Bell.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

At the monthly meeting, held on 10th May, there was a large number of visitors, although the attendance of our own brethren was very poor. A number of brethren from the Camps at Trentham and Featherston were present: to see Staff Sergt. Major Bale (since appointed Lieutenant) take his first step in Freemasonry, and his general bearing throughout the ceremony, and the way he gave his answers, stamped him as likely to be a great acquisition to the Lodge, and the way he responded to the newly initiated at the "Fourth" showed he had given great thought to the step he was taking when thinking of joining. W. Bro. McLachlan obligated and' communicated the Secrets; Bro. Leighton invested and gave the N.E. Charge ; Bro. Ayson presented the W.Ts.; W. Bro. Hobbs explained the R. for Prep.; and W. Bro. Guinness gave the Charge after Initiation. One candidate was balloted for, and Bro. Lacy took the oath of fealty to the G.L: Correspondence was read, including two letters from brethren at the front, and accounts were passed, after which the Lodge was closed at 9.45 p.m.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

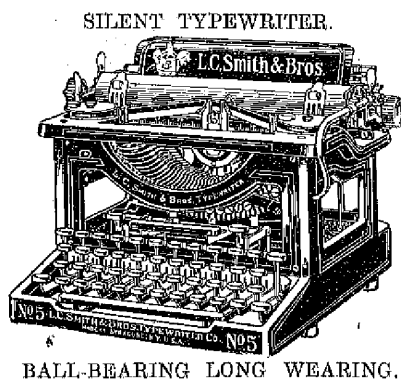
Manawatu, No. 11.—The monthly convocation took place on 17th May, V.E.Z. Comp. Hocking presiding. The work consisted of an Exaltation, the Signs being given by the V.E.Z., Comp. Hocking ; Secrets and. W. Ts. by E. Comp: Dawick ; Final Charge by E. Comp. Grove. At the conclusion of the ceremony a light repast was partaken of in the refectory, when, among other items given, V.E. Comp. Hocking fittingly made reference to the departure of Comp. Whitehead, the Organist, who, the speaker stated, is a most ardent craftsman and a talented musician, whose place it will be difficult to fill. No doubt Wellington City will receive him into one of their Lodges or into the Chapter. He briefly responded to the toast, but is anxious to acquire a wider commercial experience, hence had no alternative but to leave us for other fields.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Victory, No. 12. The. regular convocation was held on the 23rd March, when V.E. Comp.. J. L. Ching presided. One candidate was advanced and acknowledged, V.E. Comp. S. P. Boffin acting as W.M.M. and

T.E. Comp. B. H. Moller as W.E.M. There were two propositions for companionship.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Wanganui, No. 23.—The monthly convocation was held on 4th May, V.E. Comp. G. G. Bullock, Z., presiding. The work consisted in the exalting of a brother, the ceremony being fully and impressively carried out. The V.E. and his officers were assisted by V.E. Comp. Roulston; I.P.Z. (Address), R.E. Comp. Palmer (Signs), V.E. Comp. Gordon (Signs further illustrated), and E. Comp. Runnerstrum, H. (W.Te.). A pleasing feature was the attendance of a larger number of visitors than usual.— [Chapter Correspondent.]

Heretaunga, No. 38.—The first annual convocation was held at the Heretaunga Lodgeroom, Hastings, on 3rd May, and proved an undoubted success, both from a working and social point of view. The spontaneous acceptances of invitations to Sup.G. Chapter officers and neighbouring Chapters is most gratifying, especially in the case of those officers and companions who live at a distance, some of them 200 miles away, and the Chapter which is thus honoured should be, and is, more than gratified. V.E. Comp. Alexander Ramsay, who was installed and invested as 1st Prin. by M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams, G.S.E., of Wellington, felt a proud man to be so honoured in the Heretaunga Chapter. He is a man of very quiet disposition, but has a strong hand inside his kid glove, and I venture to say his name will become well known in Chapter work before many years are over. The conclave work of the afternoon was carried out by the following Sup.G. Chapter officers, viz. :—M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams, G.S.E., Installing Officer; R.E. Comp. L. Freedman, P.D.G.Z. ; V.E. Comps. E. Hoskings, P.G.S.B., J. Redshaw, P.Z., R. A. Gillespie, P.G.D.C., W. Dobson, G. Chancellor, A. McGlashan, P.Z., H. L. Huston, Z. No. 4, J. Brown, P.Z. The evening session was devoted to installation work, which appeared to be of a high standard. The companions present were more than astonished at the grand, yet simple, method of the work of the installing officers, V.E. Comp. A. Ramsay was first installed and invested as 1st Prin. by M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams, installing officer, who also gave him an address on his duties. E. Comp. J. A. Miller was next installed and invested as 2nd Prin. H. by R.E. Comp. L. Freedman, who also gave him an address on his duties, E. Comp. A. E. Spooner was then installed and invested as 3rd Prin. J. by V.E. Comp. R. A. Gillespie, and was addressed by the same companion. The other officers of the Chapter were then invested with the insignia of their office by V.E. Comp. E. Hoskings, viz. :—E. Comps. E. Basil Jones, S.E., W. A. Carter, S.N., S. B. Dodge, 1st Soj., L. M. Cohr, 2nd Soj., J. B. E. Hird, 3rd Soj. V.E. Comp. W. Dobson gave them an address on their duties. M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams gave an address to the companions present, which did not at all sound like ritual work, but just a chatty talk on R.A. Masonry generally, and was highly appreciated. V.E. Comp. H. L. Harston was at his best at the organ, quite typical of the man himself—quiet, unassuming, generous, and lovable—and his music sounded "Hope" for the world to come. The D. of C., V.E. Comp. W.S. Dobson, was born to his duties—no fuss. His work reminded me of a still and silent pool that, when a stone was thrown on the surface, gave ripples that spread onward and onward, leaving calm behind, R.E. Comp. T. Hobson, the G.Supt. of the district, was more than missed. His genial smile and kindly words were absent. Every companion expressed sorrow to hear that he had been so ill for such a long time, and all wish him a speedy recovery. His address is Takapau. At our social meeting after work was over the companions vied with each other to entertain our visitors with speeches, song and story. Verily a memorable day in the annals of the Heretaunga R.A. Chapter.—[Chapter Correspondent.]



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St. Andrew, No. 8:—Founded 1861, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Auckland, on third Tuesday in every month, at 7.45 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. A. E. Bagnall; S.W., Bro. C. A. Coppins; J.W., Bro. F. L. Connolly; Sec., Bro. J. P. McPhail, 43 Phoenix Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland.

United Service, No. 10:—Founded 1864, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Princes Street, Auckland, last Wednesday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. H. G. Grinlinton; S.W., Bro. W. Talby; J.W., Bro. W. Wilson; Secretary, W. Bro. T. W. Allen, P.M., "Bryn Avel," Henderson.

Beta-Waikato, No. 12:—Founded 1865, meets in Masonic Hall, Hamilton, Waikato, Thursday on or before full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Thursday on or after 24th June. W.M., Bro. C. R. B. Speight; S.W., Bro. G. P. Rogers; J.W., Bro. R. A. Grigg; Sec., W. Bro. J. E. Hammond, Hamilton.

Sir Walter Scott, No. 15:—Founded 1870, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Thames, third Tuesday in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. A. L. Read; S.W., Bro. W. E. Hale; J.W., Bro. J. E. Johnstone; Sec., Bro. A. Burns, P.M.

Coromandel, No. 17:—Founded (456, I.C.), 1872. Manukau, No. 24:—Founded 1876, meets in Masonic Hall, Princes Street, Onehunga, on first Wednesday each month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. D. C. Fraser; S.W., Bro. C. Simpson; J.W., Bro. J. E. Cowell; Sec., W. Bro. C. M. Page, Quay Street, Auckland.

Albion, No. 45:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Devonport, on second Thursday in each month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. W. G. Allen; S.W., Bro. V. R. Anderson; J.W., Bro. M. G. King; Sec., W. Bro. F. H. Hounsell, P.M., 68 Calliope Road, Devonport.

Te Aroha, No. 52:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Te Aroha, Tuesday nearest full moon, .30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. R. S. Hanna; S.W., Bro. A. J. Clarke; J.W., Bro. C. H. Richardson; Sec., Bro. G. E. Lovegrove.

Ponsonby, No. 54:—Founded 1890, meets in Masonic Hall, Jervois Road, Ponsonby, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. F. A. Kornig; S.W., Bro. T. McNab; J.W., Bro. C. T. Haynes; Sec., Bro. H. R. Arthur, P.M., No. 31, Curran Street, Ponsonby.

Wairoa, No. 55:—Meets on third Monday in each month, Lodge Room, Arthur Street, Eilerslie. Installation October. W.M., Bro. A. Hewson; S.W., Bro. A. J. S. D'Ewes; J.W., Bro. E. R. Pilkington; Sec., W. Bro. H. Nutt, Jubilee Road, Eilerslie.

Papakura, No. 56:—Founded 1855, meets in Masonic Hall, Papakura, Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation June. W.M., Bro. R. W. Mears; S.W., Bro. R. G. Mack; J.W., Bro. G. T. Bond; Sec., Bro. H. Willis, P.M.

Franklin, No. 58:—Founded 1891, meets at Masonic Hall, Kohukohu, Friday nearest full moon. Installation November. W.M., Bro. A. C. Wallace; S.W., Bro. A. A. Potter; J.W., Bro. G. Downs; Sec., Bro. H. A. Williams, P.O. Box 18, Kohukohu.

Abercorn, No. 76:—Founded 1886, meets in Abercorn Hall, Ormond Road, Gisborne, on first Tuesday in each month. Installation September. W.M., Bro. A. B. Gilmour; S.W., vacant; J.W., Bro. C. Blackburn; Sec., R.W. Bro. G. T. Bull, P.G.W.

Mangonui, No. 78:—Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Mangonui, on Thursday in each month nearest full moon. Installation February. W.M., Bro. A. Warburton; S.W., Bro. N. J. Ray; J.W., Bro. S. Foster; Sec., Bro. L. J. Mathews, P.M., Lake Ohia, Mangonui.

Alpha, No. 81:—Founded 1881, meets at Masonic Hall, Cambridge, on Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. C. Sawers; S.W., Bro. H. H. Speight; J.W., Bro. H. Lewis; Sec., Bro. G. H. Ollard, Cambridge.

Auckland, No. 87:—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Eden Terrace, fourth Tuesday each month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. J. B. Crawford; S.W., Bro. W. G. Mason; J.W., Bro. F. Mason; Sec., Bro. W. S. Williams, P.M., Wynyard Road, Mount Eden.

Waiuku, No. 90:—Founded 1893.

Ohaeawai, No. 101:—Meets in the Masonic Hall at Ohaeawai on the Saturday nearest full moon at 7.30 p.m. Installation in November. W.M., Bro. John Mackereth; S.W., Bro. Walter Mountain; J.W., Bro. Herbert Mountain; Sec., Bro. Thos. Reid, Kawakawa.

Whangarei, No. 102:—Meets in Freemasons' Hall, John Street, Whangarei, on Monday nearest full moon in each month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. A. M. McLeod; S.W., Bro. R. K. McLennan; J.W., Bro. R. H. Allan; Sec., Bro. A. D. Lambly, Kensington Road, 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 Masonic Hall, Waihi, on Monday nearest full moon in every month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. R. Hay; S.W., Bro. H. de Berdt Fleming; J.W., Bro. John Say; Sec., W. Bro. A. T. Ellis, P.M., 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 September, 1901; meets in Masonic Hall, Te Awamutu, first Friday after full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. G. Bishop; S.W., Bro. J. Browning; J.W., Bro. A. K. Bushy; Sec., Bro. W. Jeffery.

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. Spanhake; 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 August. W.M., Bro. T. W. R. Philpotts; S.W., Bro. W. H. J. Poole; J.W., Bro. C. H. Adams; Sec., Bro. C. Lowe, 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. Geo. Urquhart; S.W., Bro. J. W. Devine; J.W., Bro. J. F. Reeve; Sec., W. Bro. W. Hill, P.M., P.O. Box 27, Rotorua.

Plako, 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. C. M. Gummer; S.W., Bro. A. H. Aitkin; J.W., Bro. A. H. Humphreys; Sec., Bro. J. S. Reid, 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. G. P. Finlay; S.W., Bro. J. Cochran; J.W., Bro. P. D. Hargreaves; 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. T. Cameron; S.W., Bro. J. E. Herbert; J.W., Bro. G. H. Fletcher; Sec., Bro. C. N. Flyger, P.M., Frankton Junction.

United Masters' No. 167 (Auckland).

Maungawhau, No. 168:—Founded 1909, meets in the Lodgeroom, Woodside Road, Mt. Eden, on the third Thursday in each month. Installation November. W.M., Bro. H. T. Surman; S.W., Bro. N. T. Williams; J.W., Bro. P. M. Macfarlane; Sec., Bro. F. H. Mueller, P.M., P.O. Box 796, Auckland.

Marsden, No. 169 (Maungaturoto).

Waitakerei, No. 170 (Henderson).

Nau Mai, No. 177:—Founded 1910, meets in Lodgeroom, Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui, first Wednesday every month. Installation November. W.M., Bro. E. T. Hughes; S.W., Bro. F. Fanthorpe; J.W., Bro. J. F. Strang; Sec., Bro. F. E. Grinlinton.

Waipu, No. 179.

Onewa, No. 182 (Northcote).

Te Marama, No. 186:—Founded 1911, meets at Ngauruwhia, Monday nearest full moon. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. R. L. Thomas; S.W., Bro. P. P. Bynon Powell; J.W., Bro. H. J. Sampson; Sec., Bro. Herbert M. Thorpe.

Tirau, No. 193:—Founded 20th March, 1913; meets in Masonic Hall, Tirau, on the Thursday nearest full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. W. H. Allen; S.W., Bro. W. King; J.W., Bro. A. J. Tong; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. Anderson, P.M., Box 1, Piare, via Tirau.

Whakatane, No. 198:—

Takapuna, No. 202.

Pono, No. 203 (Dargaville).

Titirangi, No. 204 (Avondale).

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., W. Bro. S. I. Crookes; S.W., Bro. R. J. Lusher; J.W., Bro. W. Wilson; Sec., W. Bro. W. H. Patterson, P.M., care 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 Masonic Hall, Tennyson Street, Napier, third Tuesday each month. Installation Wednesday following the third Tuesday in June. W.M., Bro. J. P. Thomson; S.W., Bro. R. Bishop; J.W., Bro. J. Bowes; 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. W. A. Kirk; S.W., Bro. H. Hill; J.W., Bro. W. A. Wilkie, P.M.; Sec., Bro. Jas. Redshaw, P.M., P.O. Box 196, Napier.

Bedford, No. 25:—Founded 1878, meets at Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, on Wednesday nearest full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. W. H. L. Williams; S.W., Bro. A. D. Gibson; J.W., Bro. H. J. Newling; 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. W. Pasco; S.W., Bro. A. Parkin; J.W., Bro. G. H. Hunt; Sec., W. Bro. J. M. Watson, Bush Road, Waipawa.

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

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

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

Lion, No. 114:—Founded 1899, meets in the Masonic Hall, Ormondville, Monday on or nearest full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Wednesday nearest to April full moon. W.M., Bro. C. F. Barker; S.W., Bro. J. Snaddon; J.W., Bro. H. N. Benson; Sec., J. H. Morrison, P.M., Makotuku.

Waikaremoana, No. 158:—Founded 1909, meets in the Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., on Tuesday nearest full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., W. Bro. E. J. Green; S.W., Bro. J. W. Sargisson; J.W., Bro. J. W. B. Macdonald; Sec., Bro. Rev. W. J. Simkin, P.O. Box 63, Wairoa.

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. R. A. Fraser; S.W., Bro. E. F. Stubbs; J.W., Bro. A. Chisholm; Sec., Bro. H. H. Weston, Orua Wharo, Box 30, Takapau.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI: 7 LODGES.

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

Patea Kil., No. 18:—Founded 1873, meets second Wednesday in each month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. E. E. Wells; S.W., Bro. A. B. Christensen; J.W., Bro. E. C. Woods; Sec., Bro. F. G. Davies.

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., W. Bro. J. W. J. Harding; S.W., Bro. H. D. Caplen; J.W., Bro. G. J. Sheppard; Sec., Bro. F. G. Kimbell, P.M., High St., 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. E. W. Garner; S.W., Bro. W. P. Nicoll; J.W., Bro. Alex. Forbes; 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. T. E. Coleman; S.W., Bro. C. H. Speck; J.W., Bro. W. Besley; Sec., W. Bro. Geo. Smart, P.M.

St. John's, No. 95:—Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Eltham, third Tuesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. J. L. Weir; S.W., Bro. A. N. Rogers; J.W., Bro. C. H. Buckridge; Sec., Bro. R. C. D. Lightbourne, P.M.

Moa, No. 110:—Founded 1896, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Inglewood, Taranaki, on second Friday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. Roberts; S.W., Bro. L. de Launay, P.M.; J.W., Bro. G. H. Taylor; Sec., Bro. A. E. Surrey, P.M., Inglewood.

Ikarua, No. 115:—Founded 1896, meets at Lodgeroom, Opunake, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation November. W.M., Bro. K. L. Cannell; S.W., Bro. W. J. Todd; J.W., Bro. O. A. Mullen; Sec., Bro. G. W. Rogers, P.M.

RUAPEHU DISTRICT: 15 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. D. McFarlane, Prov.G.M.)

Rangitikei, No. 88:—Founded 1880, meets at Masonic Hall, Bulls, Tuesday before full moon. Installation October. W.M., Bro. George Williams; S.W., Bro. E. Chisholm; J.W., Bro. G. H. Hathaway; Sec., Bro. Thomas King, P.M., Box 5 Bulls.

Feilding, No. 41:—Founded 1881, meets in Masonic Temple, Feilding, Monday nearest full moon. Installation July. W.M., W. Bro. N. G. Bray; S.W., Bro. E. H. Fisher; J.W., Bro. D. S. Thomson; Sec., Bro. B. E. Murphy, P.O. Box 11, Feilding.

Manawatu Kil., No. 47:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Church Street, Palmerston North, second Thursday in each month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. A. Hopwood; S.W., Bro. W. Mundy; J.W., Bro. D. Dustin.

Otagaki, No. 71:—Founded 1891, meets in Masonic Hall, Ashhurst, on Thursday before full moon in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. G. R. Lovelock; S.W., Bro. H. Smart; J.W., Bro. C. Simms; Sec., Bro. J. T. Robson, Ashhurst.

Rangitira, No. 11:—Founded 1891, meets in Masonic Hall, Hunterville, Rangitikei, Friday on or before full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. W. Haydon Maclean; S.W., Bro. A. S. Jonson; J.W., Bro. F. C. Berry; Sec., Bro. R. A. Campbell, P.M.

St. Andrew Kil., No. 79:—Founded 1868, meets Freemasons' Hall, Wanganui, second Thursday each month (excepting December, first Thursday). Installation second Thursday in July. W.M., Bro. L. Craig; S.W., Bro. A. E. King; J.W., Bro. R. W. Green; Sec., Bro. N. G. Armstrong, P.O. Box 236, Wanganui.

Kimbolton, No. 123:—Founded 1902, meets in Masonic Hall, Kimbolton, on Thursday nearest full moon. Installation February. W.M., Bro. J. M. Turnbull; S.W., Bro. W. McKay; J.W., Bro. C. G. Hansen; Sec., Bro. H. F. W. Hansen, P.M., P.O. Box 11, Kimbolton.

Ruapehu, No. 128 (formerly No. 2317, E.C.):—Founded 1885, meets in Masonic Hall, Marton, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation February. W.M., Bro. H. Y. Cameron; S.W., Bro. E. R. Galpin; J.W., Bro. W. W. Thomas; Sec., Bro. J. Mogridge, P.M.

Te Awahou, No. 133:—Founded 1906, meets in the Masonic Hall, Liddle Street, Foxton, on second Tuesday in each month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. H. J. Berry; S.W., Bro. J. W. Stevenson; J.W., Bro. Jno. Speirs; Sec., Bro. J. M. Barr.

Otalape, 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. H. J. T. Jagard, G.S.; S.W., Bro. G. Wrightson; J.W., Bro. F. W. Somerville; 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. McMinn; S.W., Bro. E. T. Glover; J.W., Bro. R. M. Matheson; Sec., Bro. T. McGee.

Huia, No. 171:—Founded 1910, meets at Masonic Hall, Church Street E., Palmerston North, on first Thursday in each month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. W. C. Turner; S.W., Bro. A. W. Gallichan; J.W., Bro. J. F. Manning; Sec., Bro. C. J. Hewlett, Courthouse, Palmerston North.

Waimarino, No. 175:—Founded 1910, meets in Masonic Hall, Ward Street, Raetihi, on Monday nearest full moon at 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. W. H. Tustin; S.W., Bro. A. Mabbott; J.W., Bro. P. Hansen; Sec., Bro. J. C. Goodger.

Manga-te-Weka, No. 178:—Founded 1910; meets in Masonic Hall, Mangaweka, on Monday on or before full moon in each month at 8 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. R. B. Turnbull; S.W., Bro. G. Kreger; J.W., Bro. J. D. Munro; Sec., Bro. D. Galloway, P.M., Mangaweka.

Moutoa, No. 195:—Constituted 24th April, 1913, meets in Masonic Hall, Gonville, on fourth Thursday in each month (excepting December, third Thursday). Installation fourth Thursday in April. W.M., Bro. J. Fowler; S.W., Bro. G. L. McLean; J.W., Bro. F. Symes; Sec., Bro. Neil P. Svenson, P.M., 49 Ridgway Street, Wanganui.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON: 23 LODGES.

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

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

Waterloo, No. 13:—Founded 1866, meets in Masonic Hall, Wellington, on second Monday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation September. W.M., W. Bro. Erskine; S.W., Bro. W. C. Robinson; J.W., Bro. W. A. Parton; Sec., Bro. G. E. Smith, P.M., Box 811, G.P.O.

Masterton, No. 19:—Founded 1873, meets in Masonic Hall, Bannister Street, Masterton, second Wednesday every month, 8 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. R. J. Young; S.W., Bro. J. L. Hughes; J.W., Bro. H. Dixon; Sec., Bro. F. J. Hunt, Box 81, 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. W. Simpson; S.W., Bro. A. Schmidt; J.W., Bro. J. C. Riddell; Sec., Bro. A. T. Wells, P.M., P.O. Box 236, Wellington.

St. John, No. 37:—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Wakefield Street, Featherston, on second Monday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. F. Henry; S.W., Bro. G. T. Baker; J.W., Bro. W. Tinney; Sec., Bro. F. E. Merlet, Featherston.

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

St. Mark, No. 53:—Founded 1884, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Carterton, on second Tuesday in every month, at 8 p.m. Installation April (St. Mark's Day). W.M., Bro. R. Stout; S.W., Bro. G. S. Phillpotts; J.W., Bro. A. J. Rayne; Sec., Bro. Arthur Phillpotts, P.M.

Ulster, No. 62:—Founded 1888, meets in the Masonic Hall, Petone, third Wednesday every month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. W. H. Richards; S.W., Bro. T. A. Strong; J.W., Bro. T. Mather; Sec., Bro. W. C. Burd.

Tararua, No. 67:—Founded 1890, meets at Masonic Hall, Pahiatua, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation November. W.M., Bro. T. Bacon; S.W., Bro. T. Riddell; J.W., Bro. R. V. King; Sec., Bro. G. Moore, P.M.

Otaki, No. 72:—Founded 1891, meets in Masonic Hall, Otaki, on Tuesday nearest full moon, at 8 p.m. Installation November. W.M., Bro. J. G. Hartill; S.W., Bro. E. Allen; J.W., Bro. W. McKegg; Sec., Bro. W. 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. S. Polson; S.W., Bro. J. B. Brickell; J.W., Bro. H. Morison; Sec., Bro. Edgar Larkin, P.M., Box 32, Greytown.

Eketahuna, No. 92:—Founded 1893, meets in the Masonic Hall, Bengston Street, Eketahuna, on Friday nearest full moon in each month (except May, Installation, on Thursday nearest full moon), at 7.30 p.m. W.M., Bro. J. Renment; S.W., Bro. T. Knight; J.W., Bro. J. Kerr; Sec., Bro. R. Dickson.

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

Coronation, No. 127:—Founded 1902, meets in Masonic Hall, Johnsonville, Saturday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. H. E. Harpar; S.W., Bro. R. Turner; J.W., Bro. A. H. Mildenhall; Sec., Bro. W. S. Radcliffe, 29 Abbot Road, Ngāio.

Brooklyn, No. 132:—Founded October, 1903; meets in Masonic Hall, Brooklyn, on first Wednesday in each month. Installation October. W.M., Bro. H. V. Futter; S.W., Bro. W. J. Westwood; J.W., Bro. H. Parkin; Sec., Bro. M. W. Thew, 12 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn.

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. J. Bagrie; J.W., Bro. J. Middlemiss; Sec., W. Bro. James McIntyre, D.H. School, Levin.

Pukeko, No. 149:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Pongaroa, Tuesday nearest full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. T. A. Yeoman; S.W., Bro. S. Gibson; J.W., Bro. J. H. Thomas; Sec., W. Bro. W. Souness, P.M., Pongaroa.

Waihenga, No. 150:—Founded October, 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Martinborough, on first Wednesday in each month at 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. W. McKay; S.W., Bro. J. W. Kershaw; J.W., Bro. J. E. Tyler; Sec., Bro. Geo. W. Cobb, Box 6, Martinborough.

Tutanekai, No. 156:—Founded 1908, meets in Masonic Hall, Adelaide Road, Berhampore, first Thursday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. A. A. Whitelaw; S.W., Bro. J. W. Sexton; J.W., Bro. G. F. Lenzen; Sec., Bro. Edwin Howell, 77 Rintoul Street, Wellington South.

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. J. McLachlan; S.W., Bro. H. E. Leighton; J.W., Bro. H. F. Ayson; Sec., Bro. H. Hobbs, Hautana Square, Lower Hutt.

Otari, No. 190:—Founded 1912, meets in the Freemasons' Hall, Ngāio, second Tuesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., W. Bro. J. H. Jerram; S.W., Bro. D. J. Watson; J.W., Bro. E. Meek; Sec., Bro. J. T. Mair, Khandallah.

Installed Masters Lodge, No. 194:—Founded 5th October, 1912; meets in Freemasons' Hall on first Tuesday in November, *February, *April, *June, *August, *October. Installation in October. W.M., Bro. P. Levi; S.W., Bro. A. Erskine; J.W., Bro. W. H. Jones; Sec., Bro. G. Menzies, 90 Abel Smith Street, Wellington. (*Open to visiting M.M.s.)

Whetu Kairangi, No. 201:—Founded 1914, meets at Methodist Church, Worser Bay, on second Saturday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. T. Boon; S.W., Bro. C. Silvester; J.W., Bro. F. Aston; Sec., Bro. J. A. Fraser.

SOUTH ISLAND.

MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON: 8 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. C. H. Mills, Prov.G.M.)

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

Wairau, No. 42:—Founded 1881 (formerly 663, S.C.; joined N.Z.C. 1890); meets Masonic Hall, Andrew Street, Blenheim, Tuesday before full moon each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. N. Paton; S.W., Bro. J. McKinley; J.W., Bro. J. Reid; Sec., Bro. W. C. Lucas, P.M., Redwood Street.

Havelock, No. 104:—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Havelock, Friday, before full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. A. Scott; S.W., Bro. A. B. Reade; J.W., Bro. B. Anderson; Sec., Bro. — Buckman, P.M.

Marlborough Unanimity, No. 106:—Founded 1869 (formerly 1236, E.C.), joined N.Z.C. 1896, meets in the Masonic Hall, Charles Street, Blenheim, second Thursday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. C. A. Eckford; S.W., Bro. A. Weaver; J.W., Bro. F. Bull; 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. W. Fawcett; S.W., Bro. H. Franklin; J.W., Bro. A. D. Syder; Sec., W. Bro. F. B. Peart.

Motueka, No. 117:—Founded 1900, meets in the Lodgeroom, Motueka, on Wednesday nearest full moon in each month. Installation October. W.M., Bro. R. Shaw Thompson; S.W., Bro. C. J. Harvey; J.W., Bro. Geo. Heath; Sec., Bro. L. E. Rhodes.

St. Outthbert's, No. 144:—Founded 1905, meets in Masonic Hall, Collingwood, on Saturday nearest full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. Phillips; S.W., Bro. R. C. Cartner; J.W., Bro. Job Hughes; Sec., W. Bro. P. McCaffrey, P.M., Puponga, Collingwood.

PROVINCE OF WESTLAND: 12 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. R. H. Richmond, Prov.G.M.)

Robert Burns, No. 60:—Founded 1883, meets in Burns' Masonic Hall, Kelly Street, Reefton, third Thursday each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation 25th January. W.M., Bro. W. R. Hopcroft; S.W., Bro. F. W. Robinson; J.W., Bro. W. H. Thompson; Sec., Bro. R. A. Stewart, P.M.

Advance, No. 61:—Founded 1871, meets in Masonic Hall, Taylorville, Brunner, on Thursday nearest full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation last Thursday in January. W.M., Bro. John S. Georgehan; S.W., Bro. C. Angel; J.W., Bro. D. Swallow; Sec., Bro. John Watson.

Kumara, No. 65:—Meets in Freemasons' Hall, Seddon Street, Kumara, Tuesday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. S. T. Peters; S.W., Bro. J. Steel; J.W., Bro. A. B. Glen; 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. A. Thompson; S.W., Bro. J. Cameron; J.W., Bro. R. M. King; Sec., Bro. J. McMillan, P.M.

Aorangi, No. 89:—Founded 1898, meets in Masonic Hall, Denniston, on first Wednesday in every month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. W. Henderson; S.W., Bro. W. Cooper; J.W., Bro. R. Fox; Sec., Bro. T. Peacock, P.M.

Mokihui, No. 95:—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Seddonville, first Saturday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. W. J. Mumm; S.W., Bro. W. McIndoe; J.W., Bro. Skilton; Sec., Bro. Chas. M. Johnston, P.M.

Torea, No. 121:—Founded 1900, meets at Masonic Hall, Granville, third Saturday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. H. G. Webster; S.W., Bro. J. Taggart; J.W., Bro. W. S. McDwan; Sec., Bro. Dr. Short.

Mawhera, No. 135:—Founded 1904, meets in Masonic Hall, Tahui Street, Greymouth, second Thursday each month. Installation November. W.M., Bro. T. F. Guinness; S.W., Bro. E. P. Peters; J.W., Bro. J. C. Duncan; Sec., Bro. W. J. Watson.

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. W. Panchhurst; S.W., Bro. S. Paul; J.W., Bro. D. T. Gibbard; Sec., Bro. G. W. Jones, P.M.

Runanga, No. 159:—Founded 1908, meets in Masonic Hall, Seddon Street, Runanga, on Wednesday nearest full moon in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. T. H. Latimer; S.W., Bro. W. Mantach; J.W., Bro. J. Haderoff; Sec., Bro. A. G. Hildebrand, State Collieries.

Waro, No. 178 (Blackball).

Connaught, No. 187 (Karama).

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY: 35 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. John Thornton, Prov.G.M.)

Unanimity, No. 3:—Founded October, 1851, meets at Masonic Hall, Sumner Road, Lyttelton, first Tuesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. A. G. W. Pearson; S.W., Bro. D. E. L. Collett; J.W., Bro. R. I. Connal; 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. T. H. Ker; J.W., Bro. H. H. Wauchop; J.W., Bro. J. A. Stables; Sec., W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, Box 872, Christchurch.

Southern Cross, No. 6:—Founded 1858, meets in Masonic Hall, Kaiapoi, on first Thursday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. T. Hoskin; S.W., Bro. C. E. Baynon; J.W., Bro. R. H. Croft; Sec., Bro. C. F. Sneyd, Kaiapoi.

Caledonian, No. 16:—Founded 1871, meets in Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia Street, Timaru, first Monday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. R. McAnerny; S.W., Bro. A. Kennedy; J.W., Bro. W. Cranston; Sec., Bro. James Simpson, 136 North Street, 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., Bro. E. B. B. Willis, P.O.D. S.W., Bro. J. S. Inwood, P.M.; J.W., Bro. C. H. Piper; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. A. Walker, District High School, Southbridge.

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. E. 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. B. A. McKeown; S.W., Bro. T. J. Withers; J.W., Bro. N. W. Pavitt; Sec., Bro. Thos. Hills, 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. W. Trigane; S.W., Bro. F. A. Joynt; J.W., Bro. Geo. Tate; Sec., Bro. A. Calder.

Lincoln, No. 31:—Founded 1890, meets in Masonic Hall, Lincoln, first Tuesday in each month. No meeting in January. Installation October. W.M., Bro. C. J. Morland; S.W., Bro. W. T. Street; J.W., Bro. C. P. Agar; Sec., W. Bro. Jno. Graham, P.O. Lincoln.

Concord, No. 33:—Founded 1881, meets in the Masonic Hall, Papanui, on fourth Wednesday in every month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. L. H. North; S.W., Bro. J. W. H. Francis; J.W., Bro. A. J. Nicholas; Sec., Bro. R. Baldwin, P.M., 72 Aikman's Road, Christchurch.

Phoenix, No. 41 (Akaroa):
Metivien, No. 61:
Kalkoura, 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. W. Kilday; S.W., Bro. J. Mitchell; J.W., Bro. D. Sheffield; 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. J. J. Smith; Sec., Bro. J. H. Southwick, Fairlie.

St. Augustine, No. 99:—Established 1875. Meets Lodgeroom, Leonard Street, Waimate, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation August. W.M., Bro. T. W. Manchester; S.W., Bro. J. Manchester; J.W., Bro. C. R. Bateman; Sec., Bro. A. J. Hoskins, P.M.

Histic, No. 118:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Havelock Street West, Ashburton, on third Wednesday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation 30th November. W.M., Bro. A. L. Moore; S.W., Bro. T. J. Kennedy; J.W., Bro. Jas. Smith, Junr.; Sec., Bro. G. Campbell, P.M., Box 6, P.O., Ashburton.

Cheviot, No. 124:
M. and P.M., No. 130 (Christchurch):
Mairaki, No. 131:—Founded 1903, meets at Masonic Hall, Cust, third Friday in each month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. F. H. Early; S.W., Bro. D. Arnott; J.W., Bro. H. Garrett; Sec., Bro. E. W. Cooper, P.M.

Parera, No. 184 (St. Andrew's).
Crown, No. 188 (Christchurch):
Robert Burns, No. 189:—Meets at St. Augustine Hall, Christchurch, on third Tuesday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. R. H. Taylor; S.W., Bro. T. Kirker; J.W., Bro. A. Hunter.

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. F. J. Lemon; J.W., Bro. G. W. R. Osborne; Sec., Bro. J. R. Carter, P.M.

Clive, No. 157:—Meets at St. Augustine Hall, Christchurch, first Friday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. W. J. Hunter; S.W., Bro. W. T. V. I. Bottrell; J.W., Bro. L. D. S. Maffey; 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 October. W.M., Bro. D. T. Wright; S.W., Bro. J. D. Cameron; J.W., Bro. W. K. Cameron; Sec., Bro. F. Lill, P.M., Box 1, Dunsandel.

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

Avon, No. 185 (Christchurch).

Tawera, No. 188 (Oxford).

Timaru, No. 196 (Timaru).

Koranga, No. 197:—Founded 1915, meets in Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia St., Timaru, fourth Tuesday every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. D. McCaskill; S.W., Bro. J. W. Bouter; J.W., Bro. A. McKenzie; Sec., Bro. W. Gibb, Rhodes St.

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

PROVINCE OF OTAGO: 27 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. A. W. Flett, 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. E. T. Moller; S.W., Bro. J. W. Hardie; J.W., Bro. A. Griffiths; Sec., Bro. D. C. Cameron, P.M., 49 Duke Street, Dunedin.

Waiakl, No. 11:—Founded 1869, meets in Masonic Hall, Wansbeck Street, Oamaru, Wednesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. H. M. Roxby; S.W., Bro. F. W. Kibblewhite; J.W., Bro. A. W. Woodward; Sec., 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. Angus Macdonald; S.W., Bro. J. H. Guest; J.W., Bro. T. D. Pearson; Sec., Bro. B. Whiting, P.M., Box 18, P.O., Balclutha.

Palmerston, No. 26:—Founded 1876, meets in Masonic Hall, Palmerston South, Friday on or before full moon every month, 8 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. W. H. Hopkins; S.W., Bro. D. Guffie; J.W., Bro. T. Sneeaton; Sec., Bro. Wm. McGregor.

Hercules, No. 36:—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Tapanui, on Wednesday nearest full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. J. A. Gillies; S.W., Bro. J. N. Nicholson; J.W., Bro. H. S. Jackway; Sec., Bro. A. H. Hawkins, Tapanui.

Hiram, No. 46:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Gargill Road, South Dunedin, on fourth Tuesday in month. Installation October. W.M., Bro. R. V. Parker; S.W., Bro. George R. West; J.W., Bro. G. T. Lumsden; Sec., Bro. J. A. P. Frederic, No. 4, Union 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. McMillan, 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. D. Herron; S.W., Bro. J. C. Dickson; J.W., Bro. J. Cromble; Sec., Bro. J. M. Brown, P.M., Thames St., Oamaru.

St. Thomas Kil, No. 83 (originally No. 669, S.C.):—Meets in Masonic Hall, Kaitangata, every fourth Wednesday. Installation February. W.M., Bro. S. Newburn, P.M.; S.W., Bro. T. Sharp; J.W., Bro. A. Fergusson; Sec., Bro. W. D. Paterson, P.M.

St. John, No. 84, Mosgiel.
Mount Ida, No. 97:—Founded 1888 (originally No. 1282, 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 February. W.M., Bro. William Campbell; S.W., Bro. D. S. Middleton; J.W., Bro. J. P. Parcell; Treas., W. Bro. C. Philip; Sec., W. Bro. W. J. Ritchie, Box 27, Cromwell.

Dunstan, No. 103 (originally No. 407, S.C.):—Founded 1899, joined N.Z.C. 1896; meets in Town Hall, Clyde, on Tuesday on or nearest full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation November. W.M., Bro. W. R. McKean; S.W., Bro. J. E. Menzies; J.W., Bro. R. Holden; Sec., Bro. H. B. Stevens.

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

Manuhierika Kil., No. 109:—Founded 1896, meets in the Masonic Hall, Alexandra South, on Friday or on nearest full moon. Installation February. W.M., Bro. R. D. Cox; S.W., Bro. G. Asquith; J.W., Bro. G. Smith; Sec., Bro. J. B. Arnott.

St. Bathans, No. 126:—Founded 11th November, 1902, meets in Masonic Hall, Becks, on Thursday nearest full moon every month, at 8 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. R. Mee; S.W., Bro. R. L. Smith; J.W., Bro. T. McMash; Sec., Bro. Jas. Sheppard, 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 December. W.M., Bro. G. G. Adess, Bro. James Sinton; J.W., Bro. A. F. Browne; Sec., Bro. E. W. G. H. Watts, P.M., 53 Clyde Street, Dunedin.

Teviot, No. 148:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Roxburgh, on the Saturday on or nearest full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. Chas. S. G. Nicholson; S.W., Bro. Alex. F. Ridd, J.W., Bro. E. Frank Allen; Sec., W. Bro. Dr. J. R. Gilmour, P.M., Box 18, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, No. 164:—Meets in St. Kilda Masonic Hall, Dunedin, third Wednesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. A. McKenzie; S.W., Bro. J.W., Bro. A. Walker; Sec., W. Bro. Jacobsen.

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

Masters, No. 161: Kurov, No. 164:—Founded May 13th, 1909; meets in Masonic Hall, Kurov, on Thursday on or before full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. C. L. Ayson; S.W., Bro. H. Barclay; J.W., Bro. E. Winnington; Sec., Bro. R. H. Appleby, P.M., Kurov.

Owaka, No. 180:—Founded 1911, meets in the Masonic Hall, Owaka, on Thursday nearest full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. Chas. Latta; S.W., Bro. A. T. Heydon; J.W., Bro. Jas. Logan; Sec., Bro. Geo. W. Geddes, 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. A. H. Charlton; S.W., Bro. J. Wright; J.W., Bro. W. McIndoe; Sec., Bro. J. C. Borthwick, P.O. Box 26.

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Harvey, No. 49:—Founded 1883, meets Masonic Hall, Gore, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in April. W.M., Bro. W. E. C. Smith; S.W., W. Bro. J. Boyne; J.W., W. Bro. J. C. Ray; Sec., Bro. D. D. Steadman, East 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. E. Johnson; S.W., Bro. C. W. Bradshaw; J.W., Bro. G. Hast; 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. A. E. Ward; S.W., Bro. W. J. Robinson; J.W., Bro. E. R. J. Stevens; Sec., Bro. J. E. Robins, Riverton.

Lake Lodge of Ophir, No. 85:—Founded 1864, meets Masonic Hall, Queenstown, third Tuesday each month. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. McNeill, 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 Monday on or before full moon at Masonic Hall, Arrowtown. Installation February. W.M., Bro. E. H. Graham; S.W., Bro. A. J. Campbell; J.W., Bro. F. F. Dunlop; Sec., Bro. J. S. Jenkins, P.M., Box 16, Arrowtown.

St. John, No. 94:—Meets at Masonic Hall, Invercargill, third Friday every month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. Robert Smith; S.W., Bro. Wm. Robinson; J.W., Bro. Frank Bonifant; Sec., Bro. Chas. H. Poole, 169 Teviot Street.

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. D. Walker; S.W., Bro. H. Beir; J.W., Bro. N. E. Grimthys; Sec., W. Bro. W. H. Clark.

Winton, No. 108:—Founded 1896, meets at Masonic Hall, Park Street, Winton, on Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. R. Hamilton; S.W., Bro. F. Tilley; J.W., Bro. J. A. Broom; Sec., Bro. T. Walker, P.M., Chemist, 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 October. W.M., Bro. A. Anderson Stewart; S.W., Bro. J. T. Brooker; J.W., Bro. E. C. Glen; Sec., Bro. E. Matheson, Box 10, Otautau.

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

Waikaki, No. 145 (Nightcaps). Victoria, No. 147:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, second Friday every month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. John Kerse; S.W., Bro. A. Wilson; J.W., Bro. J. Buchanan; Sec., W. Bro. N. J. Broken-shire.

Waikaka, No. 151:—Founded 1907, meets in Lodgeroom, Waikaka, Monday nearest full moon. Installation June. W.M., Bro. G. S. Rees; S.W., Bro. D. Cameron; J.W., Bro. H. H. Newman; Sec., Bro. A. G. Thomas, P.M.

Mataura, No. 174. Waihopai, No. 189:—Founded 1912, meets in Masonic Hall, Grey Street, Gladstone, Invercargill, on the third Monday in each month at 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. R. N. Todd; S.W., Bro. G. W. Tomkinson; J.W., Bro. G. A. Gilchrist; Sec., Bro. A. B. Edmonds, Box 188, Invercargill.

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

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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. J. Rod; H., Comp. C. P. Harton; J., Comp. C. W. Neilsen; 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 in the months of November, January, March, May, July, and September. Installation September. Z., Comp. H. L. Harston; H., Comp. H. W. Whitton; J., Comp. R. Bishop; 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. G. Hill; H., Comp. A. H. Thorpe, P.Z.; J., Comp. L. A. H. Gogoll; S.E., Comp. E. Eliot Chambers.

Otago, No. 7:—Meets in Oceanic Masonic Hall, St. Kilda, Dunedin, first Wednesday every month except December and January. Instruction meeting Friday before each meeting. Installation November. Z., Comp. R. V. Parker; H., Comp. G. T. Lumsden; J., Comp. A. Stoneham; S.E., Comp. M. J. Pierce, 39 Dowling Street, Dunedin.

Waikaki Kil., No. 8 (being Otago Chapter, No. 8, and Waikaki 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. J. A. Peebles; H., Comp. D. Miller; J., Comp. G. M. Whale; 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. R. White; H., Comp. A. I. Farmer; J., Comp. J. Coe; S.E., Comp. A. E. Bagnall.

Wairarapa, No. 10:—Founded 1892, meets in the Masonic Hall, Masterton, on third Friday in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Installation 23rd September. Z., Comp. W. N. Dempsey, P.Z.; H., Comp. C. W. Perrin; J., Comp. C. D. King; S.E., Comp. Jas. Milne.

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

Victory, No. 12:—Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Nelson, on fourth Thursday in month as required (except in December and January). Installation October. Z., E. Comp. J. L. Ching; H., E. Comp. A. E. Hedges; J., E. Comp. W. Widdowson; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. W. Stiles, Nelson.

Marlborough, No. 14:—Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Charles Street, Blenheim, on Thursday nearest new moon in October, December, February, April, June, and August. Installation 23rd September. Z., E. Comp. M. McKenzie; H., E. Comp. C. A. Eekford; J., Comp. C. H. Mills; S.E., Comp. F. W. Smith, P.Z.

Tinamaru, 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. F. W. Manchester; J., Comp. J. 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. Bearle; 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. R. A. Stewart; H., E. Comp. R. Tudhope; J., E. Comp. W. H. Nicholas; S.E., E. Comp. W. H. Thompson.

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. D. Darrach; H., E. Comp. A. T. Peterkin; J., Comp. R. Colligan; S.E., R.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness, P.D.G.Z.

Waikato, No. 22:—Founded 30th January, 1905, meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton, Tuesday on or before full moon in September, October, December, February, April, June, and August. Installation September. Z., Comp. H. E. Tristram; H., Comp. Chas. Speight; J., Comp. C. M. Gummer; S.E., Comp. S. B. Sims, Town Hall, Hamilton.

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. G. G. Bullock; H., Comp. E. Runnerstrum; J., Comp. A. W. Larsen; 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. J. B. Hopkirk; H., Comp. T. E. K. Burgess; J., Comp. S. J. Moncreiff; S.E., Comp. G. F. L. Lenzini.

Hinemoa, No. 25:—Founded 1906, meets in Masonic Hall, Daniel Street, third Thursday every month. Installation September. Z., Comp. J. Reid; H., Comp. E. G. Robertson; J., Comp. S. Martin; S.E., Comp. H. Ivory, Box 328, G.P.O., Wellington.

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 Wednesday in every month. Installation November. Z., Comp. J. W. Raffills; H., Comp. T. W. O'Driscoll; J., Comp. J. G. Ross; S.E., Comp. T. Ross, P.Z., Ravensbourne.

Westland Kil., No. 29 (Hokitika):—Rawhiti, No. 30:—Founded 1908, meets in Masonic Hall, Dannevirke, on first Monday each month at 7.30 p.m. Installation September. Z., Comp. J. Craven; H., Comp. F. Craven; J., Comp. D. J. Gardiner; S.E., Comp. W. Dobson, P.Z.

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., V.E. Comp. Jas. Phillips; H., E. Comp. F. G. Kimbell; J., T. Comp. A. B. Christensen; S.E., V.E. Comp. Horace Priestley, P.Z., P.O. Box 9, Kaponga.

Iwikatea, No. 33 (Balclutha):—Founded October, 1912. Z., Comp. W. Henderson; H., Comp. B. Whiting; J., Comp. W. G. Finn; S.E., Comp. T. D. Pearson, P.O. Box 34, Balclutha.

Wallace, No. 34 (Otautau). Rose and Thistle, No. 35 (Ashburton). Gisborne, No. 36:—Meets in Abercorn Hall on fourth Tuesday in the months of February, April, June, August, September, October, and December. Installation September. Z., Comp. J. S. Allan; H., Comp. A. J. Fyson; J., Comp. D. S. Jamison; S.E., Comp. D. G. Robertson, Russell Street, Gisborne. Egmont, No. 37 (Stratford). Heretaunga, No. 38 (Hastings).

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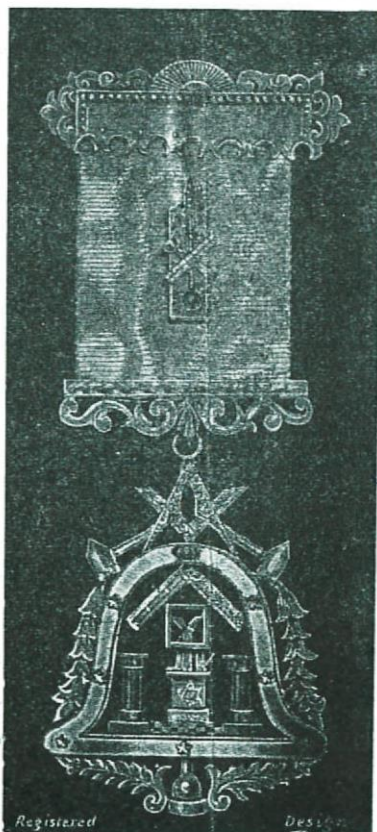
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